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AN OFFICIAL LETTER.

Interior Department Informed About Gold Hunters.

OTHER WASHINGTON NEWS.

Arrangements Completed For Forwarding About Three Hundred Pounds of Mail From Seattle to Alaskan Gold Fields.

Washington, Aug. 17.—William J. Jones, United States commissioner to Alaska, assigned to St. Michaels, has sent to the interior department the following report on the gold rush in a letter dated at Dyea, Alaska, Aug. 4:

"There are nearly 1,800 people on the Dyea and Skagaway routes, and both trails are blocked. People are throwing away their packs and provisions and rushing headlong to the mines. Great distress, hardship and suffering and possibly death from hunger and exposure is sure to follow next winter, an opinion that is entertained by all old Alaska prospectors who have visited that part of the world in late years and know the situation."

Mr. Jones is one of the two men whose duplicate appointments for the same post created a complication which has not yet been entirely straightened out. Neither man yet knows that the other has been commissioned.

Keane at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Archbishop Keane, who is here from Rome, paid a visit to the Catholic university with which he was so long identified as rector He was most cordially welcomed by the faculty, and those students remaining through the recess. The archbishop says that his visit to America is in pursuance of a purpose expressed before going to Rome, to come to this country each year, and he expresses regret at recent reports to the effect that his coming would inaugurate a controversy between church factions.

Mail For Gold Hunters.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger has been notified by telegraph that arrangements were made for forwarding mails for the Alaskan gold fields by the steamer Humbolt, which sailed from Seattle. The humboldt goes direct to St. Michael's, and the mails will be forwarded immediately to Circle City and the Klondyke field. About 300 pounds of mail matter is thus being shipped, together with numerous money remittances.

War With Yucatan Indians.

Denver, Aug. 17.—Arthur Savage, inventor of the Savage repeating rifle, who has just arrived from Mexico, said in an interview. "Mexico is engaged in a destructive war with the Yucatan Indians. In fact the preliminary skirmishes of the affair have already commenced, and as soon as the regular army from the republic can be supplied with arms of the latest pattern, hostilities will be pushed with the utmost vigor. The Yucatan tribe has never been subdued by white men and the chances are that the conflict will precipitate war between Mexico and Guatemala."

Senator Hansbrough Weds.

New Yorkk, Augg.17.—Henry C. Hansbrough United States senator from North Dakota, and Miss Mary Berri Chapman of Washington, were married at the Hotel Burlington in this city. The ceremony took place in one of the parlors of the hotel. Senator and Mrs. Hansbrouggh expect to spend most of the time near New York until after Nov 1, when they will be at home at 2033 Florida avenue, Washington.

Harper For Ohio.

Duluth, Aug 17.—Chairman Towne announced the executive committee of the National Silver Republican party. The members are Chairman, Fred T Dubois, Idaho; Judge J J Harper of Washington C. H., O.; Ben S. Dean of Jamestown, N. Y., A. M. Stevenson of Denver, Nathan Cole, Jr., of Los Angeles; James Temer of Chicago, and Charles S Hartman of Boseman, Mont

Price of Hauling a Corpse.

Juneau Aug 17.—A miner was drowned while packing his goods over a foot log about a mile and a half from Skaguay. A teamster charged $10 for bringing the corpse into town, and this so enraged the people that he was ordered to leave town at once He was offered $2,000 for his wagon and team before he left for Juneau.

A Nobleman Attempts Suicide.

Chicago, Aug 17.—A man who is said to be Dr. Tolfit Lawcvynski, a Polish nobleman, an officer in the Belgian guards, and who by his own statement has served as surgeon in the Cuban insurgent army is lying at Mercy hospital slowly recovering from a dose of laudanum, taken with suicidal intent.

Precipitated Over a Chute

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17.—At the government workks on Tybee island, an engine pushing a flatcar up an inclined plane to the sand chute, could not be stopped by the engineer and the car was plunged over the chute. Six men were precipitated 20 feet below. Five of them are badly injured and may die.

Funeral of Bishop Embry.

Philadelphia, Aug 17.—The funeral services over the body of James Crawford Embry, bishop of the South Carolina district of the African Methodist Episcopal church, were held at the African Methodist Episcopal church. Bishop Turner of Atlanta officiated.

ERRATIC MARKET.

Fluctuations In Price of Wheat Results In an Advance.

New York, Aug. 17.—The wheat market developed pronounced activity and strength, breaking the previous price for the season by 1½ cents a bushel. All day the market was in a nervous, erratic condition with quotations moving violently over the range of about 2 cents a bushel.

Shorts were completely demoralized by the scarcity of offerings and abundance of bull news and their excited efforts even up was one of the features of the day At times realizing sales reached proportions sufficiently large to break prices sharply, but the market's inherent buoyancy caused the prompt rally on each occasion, and the close was very firm, although unsettled, at 2⅛@2⅜c net advance.

Foreign houses added to the general bull feeling on 'change. They bought in all about 50 loads, of which 16 loads of guaranteed No. 2 red were for France On top of this demand was a strong set of English cables and a decrease of 1,425,000 bushels in the Eng-against the Columbus, Hocking Val-

Independent Church to Be Established.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The movement toward the establishment of an independent church in this city and the expressed wish that Rev. William Rader should accept a call to the pulpit has excited considerable interest.

Jockey Milburn Injured.

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—Jockey Milburn met with a serious accident in the third race at Newport. He was on Dr Ed, a 30 to 1 shot. At the half mile ground he attempted to go through the bunch with his mount, the horse stumbled and the boy fell to the ground His right leg was broken at the hip and it is thought that he is injured internally.

Secretly Married.

Ravenna, O, Aug. 17—Miss Louise Sontum, a wealthy young heiress, and J. Buckner Floyd a Darlington (S. C) lawyer who is a relative of J. B Floyd who was secretary of war under Jeff Davis, were quietly married here No one knew of the marriage until the contracting parties were on their way to Darlington, their future home.

Prisoners Escape.

Tiffin. O, Aug 17.—Ben Ehinger and Harry Speck, who were arrested for drunkenness and placed in the city prison, pried two iron bars of their cell, passed through, then picked the lock leading into the office, and made their escape when the police court was deserted.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 16.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00 extra mess, $7 00@7 50, packed, $8 50@9 00 cut meats Pickled bellies, 6⅞@7½c, pickled shoulders, 5⅛@5¼c, pickled hams, 8¾@9c Lard —Western steam, $4 75. Pork—Old mess, $8 00@9 75

Butter—Western dairy, 11@15c, creamery, 11@15c, do factory, 8@12c Cheese—State large, 8¼@8¾c; small, 7⅞@8c part skims, 4@6½c full skims, 2½@3 Eggs—State and Pennsylvania 12@13 c, western fresh, 10@11c

Wheat—92c. Corn—32⅞c. Rye—45c Oats—22c

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice $4 90@5 00 good, $4 60 @4 75 tidy butchers', $4 20@4 40, fair, $3 90@4 15, common, $3 25@3 75; heifers, $3 00@4 00, bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@ 3 50

Hogs—Prime light Yorkers and pigs, $4 15 @4 20 medium, $4 10@4 15, common, $4 00 @4 05, heavy, $3 80@3 90, roughs, $2 50@ 3 25

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, $4 15@ 4 25, good, $4 00@4 10, fair, $3 60@3 85; common, $3 00@3 40, lambs, choice, $5 00 @5 25

Calves—$6 00@6 25

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 80@4 00, mixed, $3 70@ 3 95, heavy, $3 55@3 95; rough, $3 55@3 65.

Cattle—Beeves $3 80@5 10; cows and heifers, $1 90@4 35; Texas steers, $2 80@ 3 90, westerns, $3 50@4 20; stockers and feeders, $3 10@4 30.

Sheep Slow and weak.

Wheat—86c Corn—25¼c. Oats—17½c. Rye —40

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, choice, $5 00 @5 75, culls to fair, $4 25@5 00; sheep, $4 10@4 35, wethers, $4 25, culls, $3 25@ 3 60

Calves—Choice, $6 00@6 25, fair to good, $5 25@5 75

Hogs—Yorkers, 4 17½@4 20; heavy, $4 05; medium, $4 05@4 10

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 83c Corn—No 2 mixed, 28¼c Oats—No 2 mixed, 17@18c. Rye 41@42c.

Lard $4 20 Bulk meats—$5 10@5 15. Bacon—$6 00

Hogs—$3 25@4 10. Cattle—$2 25@4 85. Sheep—$2 25@3 60 Lambs—$3 75@5 60.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $4 10, mediums, and heavies, $4 00, staggs and roughs, $2 50 @3 25

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, $3 75@5 00; sheep, $2 00@3 50

Cattle Steers, $3 75@5 00; heifers, $3 00 @4 00, cows and bulls, $2 00@3 00

Baltimore.

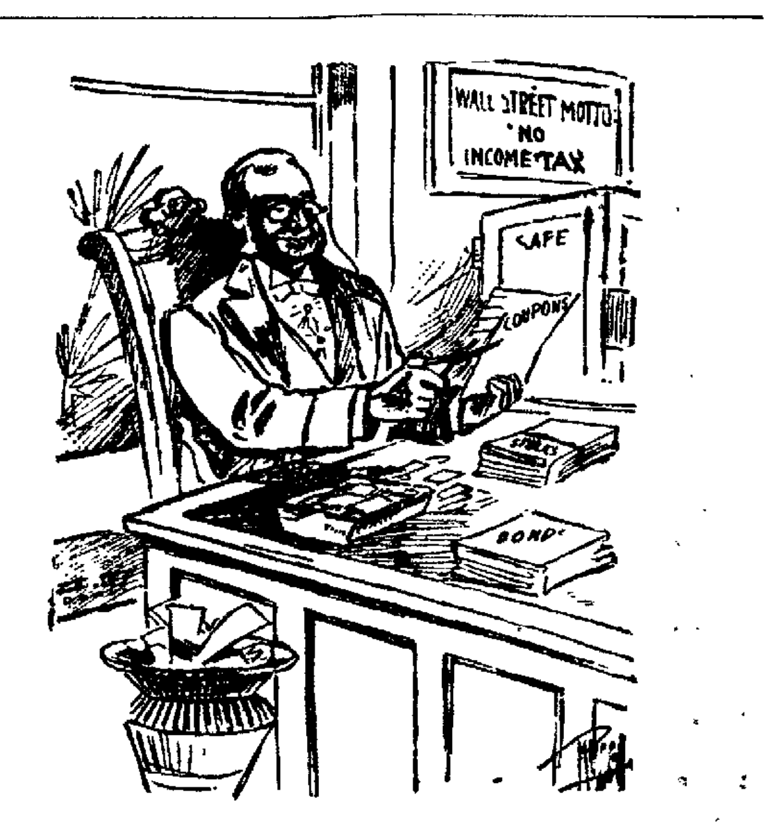
Butter Fancy creamery, 19c. Eggs—Fresh, 10c.

Toledo.

Wheat—89c.

REPUBLICAN IDEA OF FINANCE.

Small income and big interest and taxes.



Big income and small taxes.

Shot His Successful Rival.

Chicago, Aug. 17. — Vincent Szyjka was fatally shot in the head by Joseph Beodzyk, his unsuccessful rival for the hand of 14-year old Bronislarza Kuzarek, while the two men, with other acquaintances, were at the young woman's home making arrangements for the marriage to Szyjka, which was to have taken place within a fortnight.

Sentenced to Death.

Madrid Aug 17.—Michel Angiolillo, the anarchist assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo, was tried by court-martial at Vergara was found guilty and was sentenced to death Upon hearing the sentence Angiolillo turned deathly pale and had to be assisted from the courtroom. Angiolillo will be garroted within the prison.

Imprisoned by a Storm.

Tacoma, Aug 17.—J E Mitchell and wife, Miss Jeanne McFarlane of Sumner, and Sergeant Will A. Hall of Puyallup were nearly starved and frozen to death at the top of Mount Tacoma last week. They were held prisoners for three nights and four days by a storm They burned the flagpole placed there by Oscar Browne five years ago.

Returned Home to Die.

Hartford, Aug. 17.—James S. Parsons, the fugitive president of the Continental Life Insurance company, has returned after ten years, a penniless man, to pay his debt to nature. It is said that he has an incurable disease of the stomach and can live but a short time. He had been living in Canada since wrecking the company.

Must Not Join Rebels.

Simla, Aug. 17—The ameer of Afghanistan has issued a firman forbidding his subjects to join the rebels who are now in arms against the Indian government, and the Afghan governor of Khost has been ordered to punish the Afghans who have been raiding camels belonging to the Tochi punitive expedition.

Exempted From Customs Duty.

Seattle, Wash, Aug. 17.—Congressman James Hamilton Lewis wired President Graves of the chamber of commerce that the Canadian government has notified the treasury department that all mining outfits, together with supplies to the amount of $1,000, going into British Columbia will be exempt from duty.

Will Freeze to Death.

San Francisco, Aug 17.—Henry Gable, an old and experienced miner, who was one of the first to join the rush to the Klondyke, has returned, and tells a story calculated to deter others from going north in search of gold. He feels certain that nearly all who have rushed to the Klondyke will be frozen to death this winter.

Mother McKinley's Trip.

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Nancy McKinley, mother of President McKinley, is in the city. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Duncan, 59 Belle avenue. Miss Helen McKinley came with her mother. Mrs. McKinley spent last week at Lorain with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bowerman. She will remain here this week, when she will return to Canton "Mother" McKinley is enjoying the best of health.

Old Man Robbed.

Hicksville, O., Aug. 17.—Two masked men entered the home of H. C. Humbarger, an aged man living four miles west of this city. They bound and gagged him and escaped with $1,800 in money, about $900 in notes and about $1,800 in bonds The notes and bonds were dropped, however, and were found Their victim is in a critical condition.

Brown Filly Stolen.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 17.—Animosa, a 3-year-old brown filly, was stolen from the race track here. Some one saw a colored man riding her in a gallop from the stables of Adams & Turner, her owners, and pass out at the carriage gate. It is thought the theft is for the purpose of entering her under another name.

Colonel Reid's Body Cremated.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The body of the late Colonel Samuel Chester Reid, son of the famous Captain Samuel Chester Reid, who sailed on the brig Armstrong, and himself a noted officer and writer, was cremated. The ashes will be taken to Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, and placed in the grave of his father.

Shot In the Thigh.

Columbus, O., Aug 17.—Nathan Wilkins shot George Thatcher in the thigh. The trouble originated from remarks which Thatcher made about Wilkins and Laura May Cowden, whose disappearance from home and subsequent location at Wilkins' home caused comment.

Gave It All to Jesus.

New York, Aug. 17. — Rev. Henry Van Rensselear took the vow of the Society of Jesus, giving all his property to the Jesus brotherhood. He is a son of General Henry Van Rensselaer and inherited one-fourth of the general's vast estate.

Perry S. Heath Injured.

Indianapolis, Aug. 17.—It is reported that Perry S. Heath, assistant postmaster general, was badly hurt while trying to board a train at Union City, Ind. The report says he fell and was dragged some distance before he could save himself.

DETAILS OF THE TRIAL.

Not Much Time Consumed Over Murderer Angiolillo.

HE DISCUSSES POLITICS.

The Attorney For the Defendant Represents That the Prisoner Was Crazy at the Time the Crime Was Committed.

Vergara, Spain, Aug. 17.—About 200 persons were present at the trial of Angiolillo, the murderer of Premier Canovas. Angiolillo, heavily manacled, sat between two gendarmes and immediately in front of his judges. On a table near by lay his revolver and other evidence of the crime.

The president of the court read the declarations of eyewitnesses, after which the written statement of the prisoner was read by the clerk of the court. Angiolillo, in the course of the statemtn said that he left Foggia in October, 1885, and went to Marseilles and Barcelona, where took the name of Jose Santos.

At first he had no thought of becoming an anarchist, but while in Coronina he began to be interested in anarchist doctrines. He then returned to Marseilles and after his expulsion from that city he went to Belgium and London, where he spent most of his time in the society of anarchists.

When the execution took place at Barcelona on May 4, of five of the anarchists convicted of participation in the bomb outrage on the feast of Corpus Christi, he conceived the idea of assassinating Canovas. Without seeking an accomplice, he proceeded to Spain and carried out the resolution.

Angiolillo went on to say that the passion for vengeance led him to commit the crime. As he was unacquainted with the manufacture of explosives, he used the revolver.

The public prosecutor described the crime as "premiditated murder," and asked the court to impose the death penalty.

Lieutenant Gorria, whom the court had assigned as counsel to Angiolillo, urged that the prisoner was demented at the time of the shooting, and made a strong appeal to the benevolence of the judges.

While his counsel was presenting this plea Angiolillo listened in silence. Then he asked permission to speak for himself, which was granted. He denied that he had any accomplices, or that he was an accomplice of those who committed the bomb throwing outrage at Barcelona or that he had participated in secret gatherings of anarchists.

Angiolillo presisted in speaking of politics and of the wars in Cuba and the Philippines. The president said: "All that has nothing to do with your crime."

Angiolill replied, "I must justify myself."

The president retorted, "That is no justification Moreover, you can convince nobody in that way"

Angiolillo began again, but the president declared that the trial was ended and ordered the courtroom cleared.

After the prisoner had been conducted to his cell the judges deliberated for an hour and then announced the sentence of death

Conference of Officers.

Portland, Me., Aug. 17.—The officers of the world's and national Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a conference here Wednesday to arrange for the programs of the fall conventions at Toronto and Buffalo. The world's officials will be represented by Miss Francis E. Willard, president, Miss Agnes E. Slack (England) secretary, and Miss Anna A. Gordon, assistant secretary. Miss Willard and Miss Gordon will come from Ogunquit, Me., where they are spending a few weeks, guests of Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughan, daughter of Ole Bull.

Another Steamship Line.

New York. Aug. 17.—It was officially announced that the Wilson-Furness-Leyland steamship interests have decided to establish a line of passenger steamers between this port and London in opposition to the Atlantic Transportation company and the National line.

Wanted In Ohio.

Columbus, O., Aug. 17.—Governor Bushnell issued a requisition on the governor of Oregon for Lennis R Van Heise, who is wanted in Butler county on an indictment charging him with murder in the second degree for the killing of a farmer named W P. Cutler in October, 1891

Decided Against Hunter.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 17.—The Hunter bribery cases were brought before Judge Cantrill and decided adversely to Hunter. In other words, the demurrer of the Hunter side was overruled by Judge Cantrill, which forces the cases to trial.

On Short Rations.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Aug. 17. — Senator Hanna's yacht Comanche arrived here at noon and it left immediately for the lower lakes. The party ran almost out of provisions on the trip from Nipigon to the Soo, and were on short rations for three days.

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Dep Ackley Is Only Captured After a Desperate Struggle.

Hickksville, O., Aug. 17.—Dep Ackley, who almost murdered his twin brother in a duel, and afterward made his escape to the woods, was captured after a chase which lasted all night.

He was captured in a cornfield south of a small town named Knoxdale, by a posse. He fought desperately with a knife and club and before finally overcome he succeeded in cutting a man named Backus over the heart. Backus can not recover

Ackley was not captured until his clothes were torn into shreds and he had been clubbed into insensibility.

Gill Ackley, the brother and victim of the man captured, is still unconscious. After an examination it was found that the carotid artery in the neck had been cut. The citizens are greatly aroused over the affair, and if Gill dies Dep will be roughly dealt with.

Legion of Honor Attacked.

New York, Aug. 17.—It is announced in Jersey City that papers have been filed in the United States court in Boston on behalf of James McNamara of Jersey City for the appointment of a receiver for the American Legion of Honor because of excessive assessments recently made, and which were forbidden by the constitution at the time McNamara became a member.

Visible Supply Statement.

New York, Aug. 17.—The visible supply statement, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 17,226,000 bushels; decrease, 424,000; corn, 18,507,000 bushels; increase, 1,996,000; oats, 6,680,000 bushels; increase, 129,000; rye, 1,356,000 bushels; decrease, 106,000; barley, 062,000 bushels; increase, 31,000

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MONEY TO BURN.

Hanna's Campaign For Senate to Be Run by Cash.

The Republican Party In Ohio Will Be Put In a Hypnotic State by the Golden Wand of the Cleveland Millionaire.

There is no Republican party in Ohio. It has all been swallowed up in Hannaism. This fat and vulgar boss has trampled out all opposition in his own party, and all the camp followers and purchasable commodity have gathered around his standard. Like the Ephesians of old they are crying with hands outstretched toward the hall. "Great is Hannar, who made McKinley." Hanna sent his agents to Columbus the other day to tell the Republican central committee what he wanted done, and it was done. One of the purchased and paid boiler plate dailies among other things contained the following information.

"The campaign this fall, Major Dick says, will be the most elaborate in organization and the greatest in public meetings ever conducted in Ohio. The speaking campaign of last fall marked an epoch in campaigning in Ohio, but the campaign soon to begin will surpass this by several points, both in the number of meetings, and, notwithstanding the fact that there is no national speakers' bureau to draw from, in the distinction of the speakers. A partial list of Republicans of national fame who have tendered their services in the Ohio campaign were furnished by Major Dick and Chairman Daugherty of the state central committee from memory last night, and while the list on this account is incomplete, still it is sufficient to make the fall's campaign the most memorable in the history of the state. All Mr Hanna's colleagues in the house and senate have been unusually generous in tendering their services to him and Governor Bushnell. Those who were recalled by Major Dick and Mr. Daugherty were Senator J C. Burrows of Michigan, Senator W B Allison of Iowa, Senator John M Thurston of Nebraska, Senator S. M. Cullom of Illinois, Senator W. P. Frye of Maine, Senator W. E. Mason of Illinois, Senator C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana, Speaker Thomas B. Reed of Maine, Congressman Nelson M. Dingley of Maine, chairman of the ways and means committee and author of the new Dingley tariff bill, Congressman John M. Dalzell of Pennsylvania. Congressman Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, Congressman Sereno E. Payne of New York, a member of the ways and means committee; Congressman David Henderson of Iowa, Congressman J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, Senators Foraker and Hanna, Governor Bushnell and Congressman Grosvenor and a host of other prominent Republicans of Ohio and other states will reinforce this galaxy of eminent orators and statesmen

"Naturally it will require skillful management of the speakers' bureau to pilot these gentlemen through a campaign of the magnitude contemplated by the executive officers, and it will be provided. The speakers' bureau will be in charge of Hon. Henry Hedges of Mansfield and Colonel T. R. Fletcher of Columbus, who were jointly in charge of the speakers' bureau of the national Republican campaign."

It will be noticed that while a man named Nash was chosen as chairman of the executive committee, his mouth had not been unlimbered for campaign purposes, and "Major" (?) Dick said what was what. Although this is a state campaign, yet all the ragchewers, wind jammers and smoothbores that can be hired, coaxed or commanded are to be turned loose on Ohio like the seventeen-year locusts, and they are to be quite as numerous and musical. The people of Ohio can take notice of the approaching wind storm and take all things movable and immovable in doors. But what are all of these wonderful orators who are coming here on Hanna's money going to talk about?

Prosperity and the gold standard?

A tariff for trusts?

Or what a great man your Uncle Hanna is and what a very small potato the pigmy in the White House is?

Major (?) Dick is not at all considerate of the feelings of the hosts who are opposed to Hannaism, but by an awful blast upon his bugle he fills them with consternation and fear and puts all the opposition to flight with his bad breath before the battle begins. We tremble when we contemplate the coming of this army of wind jammers. but every war has its compensation, as such men as Thomas Bumble Bee Reed and Bob Ingersoll only talk for spot cash With their coming we may expect prosperity and an increase in the price of wind, although there is nothing in the Dingley tariff for trusts to protect Ohio from the pauper orators of other states. The Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists have no money to import foreign talent in this contest There are enough champions of the cause of free silver in Ohio to take up the gauntlet and drive the imported and paid stumpers of Hanna out of the state. Where are the Republican orators in Ohio? Are they to be ignored or won't Hanna pay them the price? Let no Republican who works for Hanna this year move an inch until he is paid and paid well If Hanna is going to spend thousands of dollars on imported speakers let him spend his money to build up our home industries in Ohio and insure the immediate return of prosperity by paying our 10's, 20's and 50's in gold to the ward heelers and workers

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HER COMPLEX ACCENT.

A Chicago Girl Whose Way of Speaking English Must Be a Puzzle.

People who are under the impression that accent betrays not only the nationality but provincialism as well will perhaps be somewhat disillusioned by reading the following incident.

The experience is that of a Chicago woman who made a trip to New York a short while ago. Up to the time of her visit to the eastern metropolis she supposed that she spoke fairly good English. She read none but the best authors, and as her friends were all numbered among cultured people there really seemed no reason why she should not couch her sentiments in pure, substantial Anglo-Saxon Neither did she affect an accent. At least she was not aware that she did. After arriving in New York, however, she learned that she not only had an accent, but that it was a many sided affair that was truly perplexing.

She attended a reception one evening where literary and artistic people predominated. The first person she talked with was a man with a bushy red beard and gold eyeglasses.

"I am so glad, madam," he said in the course of the conversation, "to know that you are from my town. That Boston accent is bound to betray the speaker wherever it may be heard."

The Chicago woman flashed him one keen glance; then, seeing that he was in earnest, she said:

"I fear you have made a mistake I am from Chicago."

Soon after she began talking to an elderly woman.

"You are from Georgia, of course," said the older woman. "I can always tell a Georgian anywhere. There is nobody on earth who pronounces a's and u's like a person born and bred in that state."

And again was the Chicago woman forced to proclaim the city of her nativity.

Later a young man commented on her accent. "From Nova Scotia, of course," he said pleasantly. "I hail from there myself, and it's a pleasure to see some one who speaks as they do at home. The minute you pronounced my name I knew you were from my part of the country. Nobody else could say it with just that accent." Again she gasped out something about Chicago.

A half hour later another man claimed her for a kindred spirit.

"I've been lonesome and out of place tonight," he said. "Nobody here from my section of the globe. You're the first person I've met all evening that hails from west of the Rocky mountains. The minute I heard you speak I said, 'Here's a woman from the far west.' We never lose our accent, it seems, wherever we may go."

Just before the reception ended the suave young man who stood at her side leaned forward and said:

"I'll drive over and see you some day if you don't mind."

"You'll do what?"

"Drive over and see you. I'll wager we don't live more than ten miles apart. My home is in Robinson, W. Va., and you cannot live far away. An accent such as yours and mine is never heard outside our immediate vicinity."

They were on their way home at last.

"You'll be apt to have a caller tomorrow," said her cousin. "That young doctor from Montreal is anxious to know you better. He feels confident that you belong to his city. He says he was attracted by your accent from the very first. He's homesick and would like to talk to some one from his native town. I didn't tell him any different. You"—

But the young woman gasped "Chicago" and fainted.—Chicago Tribune.

Teeth and Chewing Gum.

A noted New England dentist is authority for the remarkable statement that the people who have the soundest, best preserved teeth are those who are inveterate chewers of gum. Another eminent dentist says that the texture of the teeth is improved and strengthened by constant chewing, just as the muscles of the arms are hardened and developed by constant exercise He also says the finest set of teeth he ever saw were in the mouth of a man over 50 years old who had chewed gum incessantly from early childhood. There are theories and theories.—New York Tribune.

Expressing His Best Wishes.

"Dear ant jane," wrote little Bennie Jimpkins to his father's sister, "i thot i wood rite an tell you that ma has got a baby hopin thes fue lins will fin you the same yure nefyou benny."—Harper's Bazar.

Cruel.

Mr. Simply—If a fellow looks stupid, don't you know, you generally find that he suffers from deafness.

Miss Pert—But how will you conceal your affliction!—New York

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DOCTORS AND SUICIDE.

Statistics Show a Peculiar Bond of Sympathy Between the Two.

During the last three years, says The Medical and Surgical Reporter of Philadelphia, nearly one-fifteenth of all deaths among physicians have been by suicide. This is a conservative estimate, as many instances of death are attributed to accidental overdosing, as the tendency is always to hush up a suicide whenever possible. But without including such cases, the fact remains that the medical profession is more prone to suicide than any other. These statistics may be explained by the development of morbid fancies in the mind of a doctor on account of his constant association with the sick and dying, or of an actual indifference to death, or because he has the requisite knowledge of how to die conveniently and painlessly.

Poisoning is a favorite method, but it does not appear from statistics that the cyanides or morphine have the preference which would exist if epicurean philosophy were carried into the choice of drugs. At the same time, physicians usually put their knowledge of drugs to a practical execution in selecting a poison for suicide. But if the mere knowledge of the painlessness of death by certain means is not a determining factor in leading so many physicians to suicide, probably the accessibility of poisons is.

Suicide is largely a matter of insane impulse, and such an impulse can often be ascertained even in the case of those who have long been indifferent to life and have contemplated suicide. If a man must put on his hat and overcoat, walk to a drug store and tax his ingenuity for a lie with which to explain his desire for poison, he may postpone the fatal act from mere inertia, or he may meet a friend or have his interest in life aroused by one of a multitude of everyday occurrences or physical exercise may bring him to his senses. If, as is the case with almost every doctor, he has simply to feel in his pocket or walk across his office to get a deadly poison, the impulse may be carried into execution before anything can happen to supplant it in the brain.

A Know Nothing Fellow.

The harvest winds are sweeping over valleys cool an deep,
The fields are ripe for reapin, but—I dunno how to reap!
The hay is stacked an ready, the teamsters look alive,
The mules are pullin steady, but—I dunno how to drive!

Jest stand idle
By the field an hill;
Don't know nothin,
An I never will!

Fiddle's jest a-goin, an they tell me it's my chance.
Gals are mighty purty—I dunno how to dance!
Comin to the doorway, axin of me in,
Wantin me to marry, but—I dunno how I kin!

Jest stand idle
By the field an hill;
Don't know nothin,
An I never will!

Folks—they take an tell me that they never seen the like,
Never even in the way when lightnin's goin to strike,
Say the time is flyin while I'm a-standin by;
Do much better dyin, but—I dunno how to die!

Jest keep loafin
By the field an hill;
Don't know nothin,
An I never will!

—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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in buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because there is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

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Upsetting the Calendar.

His Better Half—This is a pretty sort of life you are leading.

"Oh, shut up!"

"The day before yesterday you didn't come home until yesterday, yesterday you came home to day and to day, if I had not come to fetch you, you would not have come home until to-morrow."—*Journal Pour Rire.*

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MOXSON'S COLD NERVE.

How He Captured Two Noted Outlaws and Afterward Protected Them.

The nerviest man in the northwest was Sheriff Orren T Moxson, a slightly built man, with a woman's mild blue eyes, who dressed as an ordinary citizen and wore a derby hat. In his day the job of sheriff was not a sinecure, as the twoscore notches on his gun attested. He was never given to boasting of his eventful life, but stories of his wonderful nerve are told today by the old fellows who helped settle the twin Dakotas. The most remarkable feat of his career was the capture, single handed, of "Stub" Shay and Tom Quinn, two notorious horse thieves and all round desperadoes, who made miserable the lives of the settlers who lived near the Cannon Ball in Hettinger and Morton counties.

A series of minor depredations culminated in a bold raid on the "3—7" ranch, in which the outlaws got away with the choicest bunch of horses. Moxson, accompanied by three cow punchers, started in pursuit the following day. The trail followed the north bank of the Cannon Ball, through Hettinger and Morton counties, until it turned abruptly to the northwest at the intersection of the North Fork. It was evident that the outlaws were making for the bottom lands of the Missouri river. Once lost in the maze of cottonwoods, the pursuit would have to be abandoned. Having traveled 125 miles in less than two days, the horses were jaded, but they responded to the promptings of the spurs, and before sunset of the second day they galloped through Deer pass and halted at the edge of the bottom lands. There was a loud report, and a bullet whizzed above their heads. Not 300 yards away was the outlaws' camp, and in front of the small fire were Shay and Quinn, with winchesters at their shoulders.

Sheriff Moxson did some heavy thinking in the space of a few seconds. It was useless to make a move forward, for they had the "drop" on him, and he did not care to sacrifice his two companions needlessly. Finally he unbuckled his belt and flung it, with his revolver, to the ground. Dismounting, he tossed the bridle to one of his friends.

"Boys," he said, "you remain here, and don't fire until you see me fall."

Then, whistling softly to himself, he sauntered toward the camp, apparently taking no notice of the rifles covering his heart.

"Fifty feet more, sheriff, and you're a dead man!" cried Shay.

Moxson hesitated not the fraction of an instant. The 50 feet were covered, and he walked steadily forward.

"For God's sake, Moxson, go back! We don't want to hurt you, but we'll never be taken."

The plucky officer took no notice of the warning The blue eyes were fixed sternly on Shay's face. Still whistling, he strode straight to the muzzle of the rifles, brushed them aside as if they had been broomsticks, and in much less time than it takes for the telling two of the most desperate men that infested the country were in irons.

It was a marvelous exhibition of pure nerve as well as an illustration of the potency of the law. As was expected in those days, an effort was made to lynch the outlaws. Nearly twoscore men from neighboring ranges surrounded the one story frame building that did double duty as a jail and a residence. They made so much noise that it interrupted the poker game between Moxson and his prisoners. With two revolvers in his hands he made his appearance at the door and gave them 60 seconds to disperse. Then he went back to his game and was interrupted no more that night.

Moxson died some years ago, not with his "boots on," but as peacefully as if his life had been spent in a Quaker settlement. Shay and Quinn are serving out their sentence in the penitentiary.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Bishop's Answer.

The Atlanta Constitution says that a Methodist bishop was preaching a sermon on the vanity of dress and incidentally alluded to people who wore velvet and gold ornaments. After the sermon a distinguished member of his conference approached him and said.

"Now, bishop, I know you were striking at me, for I have a velvet vest and a heavy watch chain!"

The bishop smiled, passed his hand over the vest, touched the chain and then said, with a merry twinkle in his eye:

"No, really, Brother B, for the vest you wear is only cotton velvet, and I am half persuaded that your watch chain is brass!"

His Best Joke.

Blobbs—Is it so that Neverpay has gone in for humorous writing?

Slobbs—Well, I saw a man take his I O U in a poker game last night.—Philadelphia Record.

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REV. J. WESLEY MILLER CURED OF A BAD COUGH

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No. 4—Going East Daily	7 48 a m
" 36— " "	8 30 a m
" 20— " " ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
" 6— "	9 20 p m
" 2— " Limited	10 50 p m
" 29—Going West. " ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
" 9— "	2 50 p m
" 31— "	3 44 p m
" 15— "	9 00 a m
" 5— " Limited	3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

Taking effect Sunday, July 4, 1897, at 4 o'clock a. m.

NO. SOUTH.	
7, arrives daily	2:29 a m
7, leaves "	2:32 a m
11, " " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1, arrives " " "	9:37 a m
1, leaves " " "	9:40 a m
5, arrives "	12:20 p m
5, leaves "	12:25 p m
, arrives "	4:00 p m
, leaves "	4:03 p m
13, arrives, except Sunday	9:25 p m
41, Sunday only, leaves	7 30 a m
65, " " arrives	10:50 p m

NORTH.	
2, arrives daily except Sunday	8:20 a m
2, leaves " " "	8 23 a m
14, " "	5:55 a m
6, arrives "	12:35 p m
6, leaves "	12:40 p m
4, arrives " except Sunday.	4:28 p m
4, leaves " " "	4:31 p m
10, arrives " " "	9:30 p m
12, arrives daily	1:17 a m
12, leaves "	1:20 a m
40, Sunday only, arrives	7:40 a m
40, " " leaves	7 43 a m
65, " " arrives	10 20 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7 20 a m
" 4— " " " " "	1 25 p m
" 2— " " "	7 15 p m
Lake Special Sunday only	7 10 a m
" 1— " West "	9 40 a m
" 3— " " " " "	2 30 a m
" 5— " " "	1 45 p m
"129—Minster acc. "	4 50 p m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East daily ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
No 3— " " " " "	3 30 p m
" 8— " " "	9 02 p m
" 12— " " "	2 46 a m
Local— " West "	7 00 a m
No. 1— " " "	9 10 a m
" 5— " " "	11 28 a m
" 3— " " "	12 37 p m
" 13 " " " Monday	4 59 p m

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No. 1—Daily ex. Sunday	8:30 a m
No. 3— " "	2:50 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.	
No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday	11:30 a m
No. 4—	5:15 p m

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NO. GOING NORTH.	
40, leaves daily except Sunday	6:35 a m
42, leaves daily except Sunday	11:35 a m
44, Tecumseh Accom except Sunday	5 30 p m
48, leaves Sunday only	8 00 a m
52, local, daily except Sunday	6 35 a m

GOING SOUTH.	
41, arrives daily except Sunday	9:35 p m
43, arrives daily except Sunday	2 10 p m
45, Tecumseh Ac, ar. daily ex Sun	8:40 a m
49, arrives Sunday only	10 30 pm
53, local	4:15 pm

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AGAIN POSTPONED.

The School Board Receives and Files the Report

Of the Committee on Buildings—Matter to be Disposed Next of Monday Night.

Mrs. Vicary and Miss Dieman and Messrs. Jeff Morris, Stump, Brown, Prophet, A. J. Morris, Hickey, Blosser and Borges, members of the school board, met last night in special session to let the contracts for the erection of the new Jefferson street building and for the construction of the addition to the south Pine street building. From some cause the members of the board could not agree. The matter was deferred until next Monday night when the matter will probably be disposed of, as something must be done soon in order to provide accommodation for the pupils.

The committee on building and repairs presented the following report:

"We, your committee, to whom was referred the question of the bids for the construction of a school building on north Jefferson street, and the building of an addition to the south Pine street building filed by the various contractors, do report as follows:

"We find, on a careful examination and computation of all the regular bids and filed with the clerk of this board, that, for the construction of a new school building on north Jefferson street in Lima, Ohio, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file, the bid of Jacob Spyker is the lowest, and in regard to the addition proposed for the south Pine street building, we find that the bid of Jacob Spyker is the lowest. We therefore recommend that the contracts for both buildings be let to said Jacob Spyker, he being the lowest bidder. We further recommend that the addition to the south Pine street building be constructed under the laws and rules governing additions and repairs. We further recommend that the proper authorities in this board be instructed to enter into a contract with the said Jacob Spyker in accordance with the laws, in such cases made and provided, and with the rules of this board."

After the report was read, a motion was carried to receive and file the same. The matter was thus deferred until next Monday night.

W. H. MARSHALL

Writes from Mt. Clemens to His Friends.

MT CLEMENS, MICH., Aug. 14, '97.
Editor TIMES-DEMOCRAT:

Thinking perhaps it would interest your readers, I will say a few words about this great resort. I have been here two weeks, have taken twelve baths and am improving slowly. There are people here from all parts of the United States. Some have rheumatism; in fact, almost all kinds of disease are represented here. I saw a man who came here on crutches who had sciatic rheumatism; after taking thirty baths he could jump up and crack his heels together. Some have been cured who had to be wheeled to the bath house in invalids' chairs when they first came. A man and his two sons came yesterday from New Orleans to take treatment. I have been troubled with sciatic rheumatism for almost a year and I expect to go away cured.

Mt. Clemens is a beautiful city of over six thousand inhabitants, situated on the Clinton river twenty-one miles north of Detroit. Electric cars run from Detroit every two hours, making the trip in an hour and a half. This is the quietest place I was ever in. It has a mayor and two policemen. Think of it—a town of over 6,000 inhabitants and only two policemen. Lima would not be in it at all.

I expect to stay here until the 22nd and perhaps longer. If I had only came here sooner I would be well now. But such is life.

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A WORKINGMAN

Takes the Trouble to Inform Himself on Finance.

How Wage Workers Are Misled by False Advice and Rotten Promises. The Prices Under the Gold Standard.

A gentleman of this city, a workingman, a puddler, has taken the trouble to inform himself on the question of the dollar, and in reply to an invitation of a friend for information on the subject sent the following, which the friend believes worthy of publication.

It is a good sign when working people who have so often been misled by false advice and rotten promises, have taken to investigating for themselves. There will be fewer empty cellars in the city of Youngstown and fewer demagogues enriching themselves in office, and from the labor of working people, when this question is better understood. In explanation of the "dear dollar" the puddler writes to his friend as follows:

By a perusal of the table which you will find enclosed, you will perceive that the price of gold has been upward since 1873, while everything else has decreased in price.

The table gives the prices of products as estimated by the agricultural and treasury departments of the United States government, except the prices on cotton, which would take another table just as big to show the different prices and grades; but as near as I can make out, the price of cotton in 1895 was about 66 per cent of what it was in 1873.

You can see that for an ounce of silver in 1873 you would have paid $1.29; you can get the same amount in 1895 for 65 cents. So the purchasing power of gold has increased 49 per cent in regard to silver.

Corn in '73 was 48 cents; in '95 it was 25; gold compared with corn has increased in purchasing power 48 per cent.

Wheat in '73 was $1.25; in '95 was 50 cents; the purchasing power of gold increased 57 per cent, though neither of these products had lost any part of their value as life sustaining foods.

The purchasing power of gold in the same period and measured by farm products, shows as folows:

Oats	Increased 49 per cent
Rye	Increased 42 per cent
Barley	Increased 64 per cent
Hay	Increased 31 per cent
Buckwheat	Increased 45 per cent
Tobacco	Increased 13 per cent
Potatoes	Increased 63 per cent
Pork	Increased 28 per cent
Fine wool	Increased 59 per cent
Cotton	Increased 66 per cent

Average of all, 55 per cent.

Suppose you were a wheat grower, and in 1873 you borrowed $1,000. You could have paid that debt in the year with 859 13-23 bushels of wheat. But suppose you could not pay that debt until 1895, it would just take 2,000 bushels. If you were such a farmer, you would not now be a gold bug.

One ounce of silver in 1873 would buy one bushel of wheat and 14 cents over; one ounce of silver in 1895 would buy one bushel of wheat and 15 cents over, so you see the wheat farmer, if we were on a silver basis could have paid the $1.00 debt with just about the same number of bushels in 1895 as he could in 1873.

If you had $1,000 in gold in the year 1873, and you took it down in your cellar and buried it, in 1895 your $1,000 of gold would have been about twice as valuable, because you could then get about twice as much of the products of labor as in 1873, or in other words, your $1,000, after being reincarnated, would have been doubled. Are you still a gold bug?

Can't you see from the table that silver has kept closer to the commodities than gold has, hence would have been a better standard? Yet we believe that a standard based on two metals would fluctuate less than a standard based on one.

Here is something funny about wheat. The yield in the United States in 1873 was 281,254,700 bushels, valued at $323,594,805; 1895 the yield was 467,102,947 bushels, valued at $237,938,998. You see the yield was almost double in '95 compared with '73, but still the '95 crop was valued at $85,655,807 less. It seems that the more a farmer produces the less he gets for it.

Hoping that this will have a tendency to lead you to see the silver lining of the bimetallic idea, live long and see many happy days. I remain, yours respectfully.—Youngstown Vindicator.

I SEE IN THE NEAR FUTURE A CRISIS ARISING WHICH UNNERVES ME, AND CAUSES ME TO TREMBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF MY COUNTRY. AS A RESULT OF THE WAR, CORPORATIONS HAVE BEEN ENTHRONED AND AN ERA OF CORRUPTION IN HIGH PLACES WILL FOLLOW, AND THE MONEY POWER OF THE COUNTRY WILL ENDEAVOR TO PROLONG ITS REIGN BY WORKING UPON THE PREJUDICE OF THE PEOPLE UNTIL ALL WEALTH IS AGGREGATED IN A FEW HANDS AND THE REPUBLIC IS DESTROYED. I FEEL AT THIS TIME MORE ANXIETY FOR THE SAFETY OF MY COUNTRY THAN EVER BEFORE, EVEN IN TIMES OF WAR. GOD GRANT THAT MY SUSPICION MAY PROVE GROUNDLESS. — ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

IF THE AMERICANS ADOPT OUR BANKING AND FUNDING SYSTEM THEIR LIBERTIES ARE GONE.—SIR WILLIAM PITT.

LOCAL MINES STOPPED

Exciting Meeting of Miners Is Held at Bellaire.

INJUNCTION CASE HEARD.

Two Deputies In the Pittsburg District Fight, During Which One Shoots the Other Fatally In the Abdomen.

Bellaire, O., Aug 17.—Another mass-meeting of the miners was held here and large delegations from Dillonvale, Long Run and Wheeling Creek mines marched here in a body, attended the meetings and outvoted the local miners in it.

The meeing decided to shut down all local mines in this vicinity and will cause a number of large manufacturing plants to close and likely the city eectric and water plants also.

After the vote had been taken in the City hall there was great excitement for a few minutes when the miners arose and said they would go to work the Wege mines, notwithstanding the order just voted upon. Trouble is looked for here now at any time as sme miners will likely ggo into work. T. L. Lewis, secretary, was in attendance and was not in favor of stopping local mines, but the vote in the mass-meeting stood four to one and thus carried.

Ratchford was in Pittsbur, and they wired him to come down at once, but he answered it was impossible for him to attend.

ABOUT THE STRIKE.

Criminal and Civil Suits Filed Against the DeArmitts.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—The day was fraught with exciting incidents in matters pretaining to the miners' strike.

Mutiny in the strikers' camp, a murder of one deputy by another one, filing of criminal and civil suits against the De Armitts and the hearing of the injunction case against President Dolan and others, kept both sides to the struggle busy and on the qui vive all day long.

The hearing of the injunction case before Judges Stowe and Collier was perhaps one of the most important and interesting ever held in a Pennsylvania court. It was a hearing in which both capital and the rights of labor were interested, and the decision is expected to have a telling effect on the conduct of the great coal miners' strike, which has been on since July 5.

From the testimony adduced and from the expressions of the court, it can safely be said that there will be some surprises. That the injunction will be materfialyly modified there can be no doubt, which on its face would indicate a victory for the strikers. The preliminary decree has been continued pending a consultation of the judges and an opinion will probably be handed down soon.

Judge Collier said in court that the strike would go down in history as one of the wonders of the century and remarkably on account of the utter lack of disorder for which the strikers are commended and have the sympathy of the court. Said he: "There can be no question as to what our duty is under all the testimony, but I am somewhat in doubt as to whether or not the order should be modified. We can not determine this without out a consultation.'

Judge Stowe said: "This injunction will not justify the issuing of an attachment against any marchers who are not found in company, the men named in the injunction

He let it be understood that the injunction is not so sweeping as has been thought; that only the five men named in the writ—Patrick Dolan, William Warner, Cameron Miller, Uriah Bellingham and Edward McKay—are restrained from marching or trespassing on the company's property. The others mentioned can be only those found in company of the five named in the injunction.

As near as can be learned the strikers under the injunction can march, but not at stated times, as long as they are not in company with any of these defendants.

FATAL QUARREL.

Two Deputies Fight During Which One Is Shot.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Two deputies, Robert Kerr and Frank Anderson, employed as guardians of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal compnay, fought, and as a result Kerr can not live until morning.

Anderson is proprietor of a dive on Water street in this city and ise known as a bad man. He was in chargeof the deputies at Sandy Creek. Kerr, who lives at McKee's rocks, is a river pilot by occupation.

It is not known what the men fought about but they met on a bridge crossing Plum creek, and after a few words Anderson was seen to hit Kerr, who retaliated, and a rough and tumble fight followed. Anderson drew his revolver, and placing it close to Kerr's abdomen, fired, the ball tearing through the victim's intestines. The physicians say he will die.

A constable tried to arrest Anderson, but he was prevented by deputies, who said they would hold him until the arrival of the sheriff, which may not be before morning.

Rioting Miners.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 17.—From information received here most serious trouble is likely to occur among the miners near Corinth, W. Va., caused by the release of three Italians who were arrested charged with threatening to blow up the mine and brick plant of the Oakland Coal company. The release of the men tended to encourage the other strikers, who armed with guns, went to the house of six men who had been at work, broke into it and destroyed their property. Ex-Deputy United States Marshal Wheeler was guarding the miners and was shot at, but made his escape to Oakland and reported the facts to Superintendent Anderson, who resides there.

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Threatened With Arrest.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—There was open rebellion at the Sandy Creek strikers' camp. Some 15 or 20 foreigners, who were dissatisfied with the commissary complained to Captain May and demaned better food. He told them the man in charge of the commissary department was doing all right and they were being well treated. The foreigners then threatened to march and Captain May ordered the deputies to arrest them if they did not keep quiet. This had the desired effect.

Powder Causes Trouble.

Little Rock, Aug. 17.—Two hundred coal miners at Wittville in Scott county have gone on strike. The strike has no connection with the eastern coal miners' strike, but is due to a disagreement between the company and the miners as to the price of powder.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Bost.	65	30	.684	Pitts	43	51	.457
Balto	61	30	.670	Phila	42	54	.438
Cin'ti	59	32	.648	Louis	42	55	.432
N. Y.	56	36	.608	Brook	38	55	.408
Cleve	50	44	.532	Wash	37	56	.397
Chica	47	51	.479	St. L.	25	71	.260

National League.

AT PITTSBURG—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—	3	9	1
Louisv.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	12	1
AT NEW YORK—		R.	H.	E.
N. Y.	0 3 1 1 0 0 2 0 —	7	11	4
Phila.	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—	2	9	2
AT BOSTON—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 —	2	6	1
Wash'ton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—	2	6	1
AT BALTIMORE—		R.	H.	E.
Balt'ore	1 0 1 0 5 6 1 0 *—	14	14	2
Brook	2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—	5	10	9

Western League.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 2; Indianapolis, 5.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 11; Grand Rapids, 6.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 10; Columbus, 3.

Interstate League.

At Toledo—Toledo, 6; Dayton, 7.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 10; Springfield, 2.

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 3; Wheeling, 1.

Turf Winners.

At New York—Jefferson, Fonsavannah, Tripping, Sunny Slope, Isabey, Cromwell.

At Chicago—Blue Jacket, Bright Eyes, Lady Callahan, Bill Arnett, Nimrod, Serena.

At Cincinnati—Idle Hour, Sim W, Lanky Bob, Ondague, Mary Vilgus.

At St. Louis—Inspirer, May Galop, Ferroll, Miss Verne, Truxillo, Peter Archer.

At Saratoga—Trolley, Good Times, Gibraltar, Havoc, Allie Belle.

The Weather.

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For Ohio—Generally fair; brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing.

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On August 18th agents of the C. H & D Ry will sell tickets to Lima and return at one fare for the round trip, account Buffalo Bill's Wild West Exhibition. Tickets good returning next day.

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For the Union Veteran Union National Encampment at Springfield, Ohio, August 19th and 20th, and the Union Veteran Legion Encampment at Columbus, September 21st to 24th, agents of the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets to these points and return at special low rates. Full information on application to ticket agents C, H & D Ry.

Buffalo, N. Y.

On account G A R, the C, H & D will sell tickets at $5.55, on August 21, 22 and 23; good to return until the 31st.

Columbus,

On account of State Fair, the C, H & D Ry will sell round trip tickets at $2 60. August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2; return September 4th.

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Didn't Notice It.

"Terrible day for perspiration, wasn't it?"

"I didn't notice it"

"Didn't notice it? Why, where were you?"

"In the bath tub all day."—*Cleve. Plain Dealer.*

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At No 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. B. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

There are Exceptions.

"You love your fellow men, I hope," said the Rev. Mr. Genesis to Mr. Tenner, the vocalist.

"Yes," replied the latter, who is a conscientious man, "I love everybody except singers and musicians."

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For Lieutenant Governor,
MELVILLE SHAW,
of Auglaize county.

For Supreme Judge,
JOHN T. SPRIGGS,
of Monroe county.

For Attorney General,
WILLIAM H. DORE,
of Seneca county.

For Treasurer,
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of Trumbull county.

For Member Board of Public Works,
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of Lucas county.

For School Commissioner,
M. E HARD,
of Columbiana county.

For State Senators,
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WM. F. DECKER.

For Representative,
CHAS. H. ADKINS.

For County Treasurer
AUGUST G. LUTZ,

For Sheriff,
E. A. BOGART.

For County Surveyor,
J. C. CRONLEY.

For Commissioner,
GEORGE D. KANAWL.

For Coroner,
DR. E. G. BURTON.

For Infirmary Director,
I. B. STEMEN.

The National debt was increased nearly seven million dollars in the month of July.

The Lima *Gazette* was greatly agitated because the Democratic state ticket was not placed in these columns the next day after the state convention. Five days ago the Republican county ticket was regularly nominated at a convention called for that purpose by the committee which their state committee said was in authority. Yet the ticket has not been hoisted. Can it be that the *Gazette* will refuse to support the Republican ticket this season?

The quotation of the stocks of twenty-nine trusts in April, before the new tariff law was formulated, and on July 26, after the passage of the law, show an advance in the market value of those securities of over $200,000,000. This clearly proves the contention of the tariff reformers from the inception of the bill to its final passage that the measure was conceived in the interest of the trusts, and that it was "jammed through" with the aid of their influence.

It used to be the idea of the government that it was of the people, but since the Republican party passed the Dingley bill and sugar stock jumped 30 points, it is now a government of the sugar trust, for the sugar trust and by the sugar trust.—*Dayton Times.*

Chapman is hard at work organizing the party in the State. He has already visited one-third of the counties in the State. He will make one of the liveliest campaigns of any Democrat that ever ran for Governor. He is very popular where he is known, and the Democrats of Jackson, the county in which he lives, claim that he will carry the county notwithstanding the former Republican majority of 600 or 800.

The following is taken from an advertisement of Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, on the day the new tariff went into effect:

"NOTE—The new tariff goes into effect to-day and advances prices. Men's clothes will cost more, sure. Buy to-day's and next season's needs. Take advantage of present low prices. Don't believe they'll ever touch where they are to-day."

Wages won't be advanced, but everything the frugal man and woman have to buy will be more expensive on account of this tariff of iniquities.

Despoiling the People.

The Republican majority in congress not only voted for discrimination in favor of one citizen over another, but in favor of an oppressive monopoly over all citizens. Instead of protecting the people from spoliation it grants to the despoiler of the people fresh opportunities for spoliation.

When the people see the power of the government thus abused to turn them over to the spoliation of a monster monopoly, is there cause for wonder that profound discontent agitates them? When, just as the country is emerging from a period of distress, the people see millions legislated by congress into the pockets of rich monopolists, is it strange that millions feel the sting of injustice?—St. Louis Republic.

The government receipts for the next three months under the Dingley bill will be the smallest ever known in any three months since the war, and the deficit will be the greatest. Mark the prediction, Hanna!

"Prosperity has come." The July reports show more convicts in the Ohio penitentiary than ever before in its history. They are all busy and no strikes. This revival of our industries is due entirely to the Dingley bill.

In one township in Vinton county, at last fall's election, one of the Hanna agents nullified 32 Bryan votes by watching his chance and putting a lead pencil mark under the eagle, thus causing all these to be thrown out.

George A. Myers, a colored barber of Cleveland, was put on the Hanna executive committee to placate the colored brother. Barber Myers runs a shop in the Hollenden hotel in Cleveland, and no colored men are allowed to enter it.

The floor in the White House "swearing" room has sunk four inches in three months, with the weight of the anxious officeseekers. This is the same indication that confidence has been restored and prosperity has come! "Nit!"

On Aug. 2 the iron operators at Youngstown, O., reduced the wages of puddlers from $4.50 per ton to $4. The Dingley Tariff for Trusts does not seem to mean increased wages for the honest toilers at the furnace, and yet "prosperity has come."

The Cincinnati Times-Star is deeply disturbed because the brewers in that city pay a federal tax, a tax on property under state laws, and another tax under the Rawlins law, and have no protection from the competition with brewers in other states.

The Hanna papers are making themselves ridiculous by saying that sugar stocks went up, because this sweet trust made $11,000,000 by importing 700,000 tons of raw sugar under the Wilson bill and paying a duty of 22½ cents per hundred when they could have brought it in for 12½ cents per hundred pounds on the same sugar. Do such editorial idiots think their readers can not reason or figure.

Mark McKinley has gone to the wilds of Lake Champlain to escape the importunities of hungry officeseekers, and the curses of the disappointed. Willie has given forth one of his oracular statements as follows:

"Mr. President, do you think prosperity will come?"

Striking an attitude like Napoleon under the shadow of the pyramids, he solemnly said

"I do."

"When?" was asked.

"I am profoundly of the opinion that prosperity will arrive when it comes."

And wise, stately and solemn Mark Hanna's little boy moved on.

PLATFORM PROMISES.

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TRUSTS ONLY RECEIVE FAVORS.

Tariff Law Framed in the Interest of Wealth — Toilers Get Nothing but Increased Taxes —Their Pockets Held Open For the Hand of the Despoiler.

The following paragraph is going the rounds of the Republican press.

Just one twelfth of the McKinley administration has passed, but in that time Republicans have done more in the way of carrying out the pledges of the platform than was ever accomplished in double that time by any previous administration. When you consider that this has been done with a senate in which the Republicans are in a minority, you should celebrate the close of the first four months instead of grumbling because the full four years' undertaking has not been completed.

A little comparison of Republican platform promises with Republican administration fulfillments will certainly be welcomed by the Republican organs which have given space to the above paragraph or which may concur in its sentiments. On the question of sugar the Republican platform said, "The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar which the American people use." In carrying out this promise a sugar schedule was framed that gave to the Sugar trust absolute control of the sugar market, and at the request of a Republican senator the Republican senators voted against an amendment to the tariff bill providing for a bounty to sugar growers.

Of Cuba the Republican platform says, "We believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the islands." How has this pledge been fulfilled? For three months one man, backed by the known wishes and desires of the administration and supported by a lot of moral cowards, has thwarted every attempt at recognition of the Cuban patriots. "One-twelfth of the McKinley administration has passed" and instead of asserting the supremacy of the American flag, protecting Americans in Cuba in the exercise of their rights and using our "good offices to restore peace" and bring independence to the island, we still submit to Spanish insults, offer charity to wronged and outraged Americans and refuse to recognize the patriots who are struggling for freedom.

The Republican platform stated that Republicans "believe in an immediate return to the free homestead policy of the Republican party." But free homesteads have been lost sight of in the mad rush to do the bidding of the tariff barons.

The Republican platform demands that "every citizen shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestrained ballot and that such ballot shall be counted as cast." How well the Republican party has complied with its own demand is shown by the tyranny of Speaker Reed, who refuses to allow members to vote, counts votes never cast and overlooks votes cast against his wishes.

The Republican national platform says that Republicans "favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employers and employed engaged in interstate commerce." This is one of the nation's most serious problems, and notwithstanding the fact that "just one-twelfth of the McKinley administration has passed" not one step has been taken by that administration in this direction.

The Republican party renews the party's "allegiance to the policy of protection," because "in its reasonable application it is just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly." The Republican idea of "reasonable application" and its conception of "justice, fairness and impartiality" are shown in the sugar schedule, emphasized by the wool schedule and made plain to all men in the subserviency shown to the trusts. It frames a tariff bill that taxes the cradle and the coffin, the food and the clothes, the erstwhile free gospel of salvation and the remedies for bodies diseased. It holds open the pockets of the toilers that favored men may run their hands therein. It confers favors upon those who are already rolling in wealth and throws a few stale crumbs to the toilers of the nation. It prated about what its tariff law would do for the toilers and then framed a law that skims the cream for the rich and leaves the skimmilk for the poor. This is the way the Republican administration is carrying out the pledges of its platform. It has violated every pledge given to the people and carried out every pledge made to the trusts and tariff barons. If the Republican organs are proud of this record, they are easily pleased.—Omaha World-Herald.

Put Up the Wages.

Every manufactory in the country should start up on full time and increased wages. The manufacturers now have the highest tariff ever known, and the country wants to see a prosperity test not based upon short crops in Europe, but upon the recent extraordinary legislation.

Tells the Truth.

The Chicago Tribune has the courage to tell the truth regarding the sugar schedule of the tariff bill and declares it was enacted to help the trust commit robbery rather than to encourage beet sugar production.

The treasury statement furnished by the Yellow Kid Secretary Gage shows an increase in the public debt for July of $6,790,560. This is what restores confidence and insures prosperity. They are getting ready for more gold bonds. The government receipts for July, 1897, according to Secretary Gage's report, were $39,927,364. This is the heaviest receipts in any month for 20 years. Hurrah for the Wilson bill. The expenditures were $50,100,908, or $11,093,544 more than the receipts. Hurrah for Hanna and prosperity. When a man pays out $11,000,000 more a month than he receives he is bound to be prosperous and happy. Hurrah for the old flag, Mark Hanna and an appropriation.

The enumeration of the school children in Cincinnati shows several thousand less than the total vote cast in that city last fall.

The assessors' returns last spring show 100,000 less males over 21 years of age in Ohio than votes cast last fall. What a shrinkage, my countrymen!

Same Old Chestnut.

We are now listening to the same old Republican claim that a Republican administration is entitled to all the credit for good crops and that Providence has nothing to do with it.

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Prices and Profits Are Not Synonomous Terms.

We've got to quit, and we are tied down as long as a single garment remains on our counter. We are determined to recklessly disregard all financial considerations and make THIS CLEARANCE SALE A CLEAN SWEEP SALE.

We Must Sell! We Shall Sell! We Will Sell.

Remorselessly and ruthlessly, regardless of all thoughts of price or profit we will cut deeper into the quivering vitals of slaughtered competition in order that we may immediately accomplish our purpose.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

$3.48—Here is a big chance for seekers after bargains. Good, serviceable, well made Suits, worth $6 to $8; our retiring price $3.48.

$4.90—In a handsome light brown and gray broken check tweed sack suit, all sizes, regular price $10: at the Mammoth for $4.90.

$8.00—An elegant suit of imported cheviot, pronounced plaids in different shades, would be cheap at $12; at our retiring sale $8 00.

$10.00—A few odd sizes of the celebrated Stein Bloch make in light colored cheviots, formerly sold for $15 and $18, to clear them out will be sold at the Mammoth for $10.00.

$9.85—A heavy clay worsted Suit in sacks or frocks, good values at $15; now sold at our retiring sale for $9.85.

$4.00—Crash Suits are becoming indispensable for summer wear. Our finest ones left; the best in the city now go at $4.00.

65c—Men's good working Pants, strongly made, worth $1, for 65c.

90c—Men's extra heavy working Pants, worth $1.50, for 90c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

98c—A dark brown twilled cassimere double breasted Knee Pant Suits, 4 to 15 years, regular retail price $2; sold now at the Mammoth for 98c.

$1.48—A boys' black cheviot Suit, all sizes, age to 15, worth $2.50, at the Mammoth for $1.48.

$2.48—A fine assortment of odd sizes in light and dark mixtures of cheviots, suits worth $3 50 to $4, can be bought at our retiring sale for $2.48.

$2 90—A fine heavy weight cheviot, blue or black, ages 10 to 15, other dealers will ask you $4 and $4 50 for same suit; our price $2.90.

$3 50—Inspect our boys' fancy light colored Suits, ages 8 to 15, that have been marked down from $5 and $6, for $3.50.

$1.98—Junior Suits, ages 3 to 7 years, of brownish gray checked cassimeres, handsomely trimmed in braid and buttons, formerly $3 00, now at $1.98.

$3.00—Boys' Long Pant Suits, sizes 14 to 18, in cassimeres, worth $5; at our retiring sale $3.00.

$4 00—Boys' Long Pant Suits, black or blue, double breasted cheviots, sizes 14 to 18 years, good values at $6 and $7, at the Mammoth for $4.00.

All boys' light colored Long Pant Suits, same sizes, have been marked way down.

HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

38c—All our men's 50c and 75c Straw Hats that are left for 38c.

69c—All our men's fine $1.00 Straw Hats, fine Canton and Milan Braid, for 69c.

$1 90—All our men's most expensive Straw Hats, best quality, worth up to $4 00, now to close at $1.90.

19c—Children's assorted Straw Hats that we have been selling up to 75c, at 19c.

39c—All our children's $1.00 Straw Hats are now bunched at 39c.

25c—The 35c and 50c quality of children's fancy trimmed Tam O'Shanters, at 25c.

10c—One big lot of boys' 25c and 50c Cloth Caps, assorted patterns, on sale for 10c.

40c—A fine lot of men's fancy Negligee Shirts, assorted patterns, worth 75c, go at 40c.

69c—Soft Negligee and Dress Shirts, fashionable patterns, to close at 69c.

98c—Extra fine soft Negligee Shirts, cheap at $1 50, at our retiring sale 98c.

5c—Men's wash string Ties, assorted patterns, very stylish, worth 15c, at 5c.

5c—Men's heavy weight, brown mixed Hose, worth double the money, 5c

12c—Men's black and tan extra heavy weight Hose, good 25c values at 12c.

12c—Men's elastic Suspenders, mohair ends and drawer supporters at 12c.

THE MAMMOTH.

Our Style Is Exclusive!

And worth in itself more than passing consideration. Men of particular tastes will do well to investigate our claims—that the additional satisfaction they get from our clothes is really money in their pockets. Call and examine our mid-summer bargains.

H. J. LAWLOR,

THE AMERICAN TAILOR,

308 N. Main Street. - Opp. Court House

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Trades and Labor Council meets to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lawlor are laid up with an attack of malarial fever.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. James Burnsides, of east Findlay street, a son

The whip factory at Sidney has closed down, throwing forty men out of employment.

Wm. Vandevin has purchased the W. D. Gallagher property, at 517 north McDonel street.

The watch which was to have been raffled off by Mrs. Leahy on Aug. 1st, has been postponed until Sept. 1.

Chief dispatcher J. H. Louy, of the C., H. & D., has purchased the Merrigold property, at the corner of Wayne and Washington streets.

The funeral services of Mrs. Joseph Mayolet will be held from the German Reform Church on west Wayne street at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The family of J. W. McKay wish to thank their many friends who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of Mrs. McKay's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Brandt.

Dr. C. L. Ward, assisted by Dr. Robbins and Dr. Thomas, Sunday morning, performed a delicate surgical operation on Charles Miller for a fistula. The patient, who is the fifteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Miller, of east High street, is recovering nicely.

The people of Lima are cautioned against a canvasser offering to sell steel or copper plate calling cards and delivering a job printed from type on a poor grade of cardboard. The job furnished could be bought from any Lima printers for less money than is charged by the traveling fakir.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

G. A. R. EXCURSION

To Buffalo

Via the Detroit & Lima Northern and Grand Trunk systems Monday, Aug 23, under the auspices of Mart Armstrong Post No. 202, G. A. R. Special train leaves Wayne street depot at 6:30 a. m., running through without change, arriving at Buffalo at 7:00 p. m. Members of the G. A. R. and their friends are requested to go via the Detroit & Lima Northern and Grand Trunk systems, the only official route to Buffalo.

For tickets, accommodations, etc., apply to the committee, or city office, 75 Public Square. Rate lower via this route than via any other line.
2 5t

The Lima Male Chorus

will meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the Choral hall.

G. W. Mowery, Secy.

Stands at the Head

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

We have some 20 new wheels we do not care to carry over. Will sell them at a sacrifice.

LIMA CYCLE SUPPLY CO.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Lee Gordon was in the city last night.

Miss Mary Leahy is home after a pleasant visit with friends in Middletown.

Judge J. E. Richie and wife are at Mackinac Island spending a couple of weeks.

Mrs. James Duffield and daughter, Mayme, are the guests of Mrs. James Dunn, of Chicago.

Mrs. Ellen Ryan, of the south side, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Hughes, of Chicago.

Miss Margaret Leahy, of north Main street, is the guest of friends in Middletown.

Theodore Michael will leave to-night to visit Nashville and other Southern points of interest.

Rev. J. B. Mooney is in Cleveland attending a retreat being held there this week at St. Marys Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Baker, of north Jackson street, returned to-day, after a week's visit with relatives in Galion.

Misses Callie Schnell and Nellie Lorder, of Piqua, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blitzacker, of west North street.

Miss Gertrude Toy, of west North street, has returned from Rome City, Ind., where she has been for the past ten weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Jackman returned home from a two weeks visit at Toledo and the lakes, accompanied by her niece, Uilalio Fetter.

Mrs. Mayme Connell has returned to her home in Norwalk, after an extended visit with the Misses Connell, of north Jackson street.

John Fitzgerald and the Misses Nona and Margaret Cooney and Nove and Hannah Callahan spent Sunday in Glandorf, the guests of August Nartker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cummins and daughter yesterday returned to their home in Sidney, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pangle, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker, of Frankfort, Ind., visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Custy, of 764 St. Johns avenue, Monday and to-day.

Mrs. George Conley and sons, Arthur and Edward, and her two daughters, Nellie and Lillian, of Covington, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Conley, of north West street.

W. V. Hotchens, of the Waynesburg, Pa., gas company, is in the city shaking hands with many friends. He was for several years connected with the Lima Natural Gas Company, prior to his engagement with his present people.

WANTS DAMAGES.

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the work for such a small amount of money.

Mr. Hughes said that as no bond was required the low bid would have to be accepted or all bids rejected, in spite of the fact that the bid was so low.

Motion to award the contract to the lowest bidder was lost by a vote of six yeas and four nays. Then upon motion all bids were rejected and the clerk instructed to re-advertise for bids and require a bond of $100 for the faithful fulfillment of the contract to be awarded.

The paving committee recommended that assistant city engineer Elmer Andrews be appointed to officiate as paving inspector during the construction of the Harrison avenue improvement.

The engineer said he couldn't spare Mr. Andrews from the engineering department.

Mr. Chapin thought Prevost could get along for a couple of weeks without Mr. Andrews. He wanted the engineer to get out and do other work while Mr. Andrews should be looking after the Harrison avenue improvement.

The recommendation of the paving committee was rejected.

Final estimate on the east McKibben street sewer, in favor of Messrs. Ruff & Finfrock, was recommended for payment by the engineer and was allowed.

Ordinance to improve McDonel street north of Wayne street was given its first reading.

Resolution to grade Circular street from Main street to West street was read and passed.

Ordinance to establish grade of Sugar alley was passed.

Ordinance to establish grade of Madison avenue was passed.

Ordinance to extend the franchise of the Lima Railway Co. over south Pine and west Wayne streets was taken up, and the finance committee recommended that a clause requiring the company to use the same style of rail as is now in use upon the public square, be stricken out and a clause inserted requiring the company to maintain in good repair their portion of the Pine street bridge.

Sup't Currie, of the Railway Co., objected to the wording of the latter clause, fearing that the company would be held liable for any or all accidents that might occur at the bridge.

Mr. McVey and Mr. Chapin were in favor of also requiring the Railway Co. to pay for a portion of a new bridge at any time one should have to be built.

The amendments were adopted and the franchise ordinance was passed by a full yea vote.

Ordinance to extend the same company's franchise east on Wayne street to Jackson street; thence north to McKibben street and thence east to McCullough's lake, was given its first reading.

Chief Bell reported fourteen arrests for last week.

Contract and bond of George Glaize for the construction of the proposed Hughes avenue and west North street sewers, were received and approved.

Mr. Morrison moved to require the successful bidder on the cleaning of Spring street to clean the street three times a week. No action was taken.

Attorney Kahle complained that the grade of Cole street had been raised and was three or four inches above the established grade, and that it would be necessary for him to raise his house. He suggested that the matter be referred to a committee, and intimated that in case the damage to his property was not settled he would bring suit against the city. The matter was referred to the street committee and the engineer.

Upon request of contractor Ayars, and a motion by Mr. Hughes, the Spring street improvement was accepted, the guarantee bond was accepted, the motion by which the matter was previously referred to the finance committee being reconsidered. The final estimate on the improvement was then accepted and allowed.

Adjourned.

OIL AND GAS.

THE SPENCERVILLE FIELD.

J. B. Sunderland has commenced drilling a well on his own farm, Amanda township.

The Ohio Oil Co. has cased the well on the John Oachs farm, section 26, Spencer township.

Wolff Bros. are building a rig for No. 2 on the H. Boroff farm, Union township, Mercer county.

Jones & Co. have a rig up on the Zerkle farm, section 25, Logan township, Auglaize county.

The Eight Mile Oil Co. has the rig up for a well on the Davis farm, Union township, Mercer county.

The Delphos Natural Gas Co. has commenced drilling a well on the Alexander McBride farm, Amanda township.

The Aiken-Redway Oil Co.'s No. 2 on the Graham farm, near Hume, shows for a good well.

The Ohio Oil Co. has commenced drilling a well on the Clover farm, Union township, Mercer county.

Aiken & McCormick have commenced No. 4 on the Culp farm, section 25, Logan township, Auglaize county.

The Wellston Oil Co. has commenced a well on the Wessemyer farm, Shawnee township.

The Black Loon Oil Co.'s well near Rockford, shows for a fair producer since being shot.

The Wilson Oil & Gas Co. has reached the sand in No. 5 on the Chas. Fryer farm, Union township, Mercer county, and it shows for a good one.

Kurtz & Andrews have rig up for No. 2 on the Elizabeth Bowsher farm in section 25, Logan township, Auglaize county.

Maire Bros., Boyd & McDonald's No 2 on the Salander farm, Union township, Mercer county, shows for a good well.

Wolff Bros.'s No. 1 on the Boroff farm, Union township, Mercer county, is good for 30 barrels.

Graham & Mook's No. 1 on the Samuel Houck farm, section 36, Spencer township, shows for a light producer.

The Shawnee Oil Co. is drilling deeper their No. 1 on the John Loyer farm, section 34, Logan township, Auglaize county, to increase production.

THE MARKET.

North Lima	.47
South Lima	.42
Indiana	.42
Pennsylvania	.71

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Buckeye Pipe Line Runs—August 12th, 62,678.64; 14th, 49,906 06; 15th, 5,679.44. Shipments, Aug. 11th, 64,338.34.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cr. North and Main sts., Lima.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm or buy the 50c size. We mail it. ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren street, New York City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

Dress Goods

Opening

of New Fall Dress Goods at G. E. Bluem's to-morrow. You will find some very choice dress goods at popular low prices. Attend this special dress goods opening. 1 5t

AN INJURY

Results in the Death of Mrs. Amanda Jane Ward.

Mrs. Amanda Jane, wife of S. M. Ward, died at 8:10 o'clock this morning at her home, 741 south Main street, her death occurring on the twenty-sixth anniversary of her birthday.

Mrs. Ward's death resulted indirectly from an injury she sustained in accidentally falling about two weeks ago. An abscess was caused by the injury and a surgical operation was performed by three physicians to remove the abscess. Peritonitis followed the operation and resulted in death.

The remains will be taken over the C. & E. to-night to Pickering, O., where the funeral services and interment will occur.

A PIECE OF STEEL

Inflicts a Serious Wound in Earl Preble's Scalp.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning Earl Preble, an employe at the Solar refinery was the victim of a painful injury. He was at work in one of the shops at the plant and was accidentally hit on the head by a piece of steel with such force that a terrible gash was cut in the scalp and a branch of an artery was severed, causing the wound to bleed profusely.

Dr. Vail, who was summoned, dressed the wound, finding it necessary to take several stitches in the scalp to draw the parts of the wound together. The injured man was removed to his home at 929 south Elizabeth street after the wound was dressed.

Elegant English Crooks.

Pickpockets, or "hooks," as they are termed in the criminal vernacular, are often well educated and of genteel appearance and manners. Those who work the "tubs" (omnibuses) are exceptionally respectable in their dress and quiet in demeanor. As stated in the printed warning exhibited in railway stations and omnibuses, pickpockets are "both male and female," but the proportion of the latter is small, probably less than 10 per cent.

The best educated and most genteel are generally experts at devices such as card sharping and tossing for money, and, speaking several languages, are enabled to travel all over the world. This class is especially dangerous on board the large Atlantic liners.

Representing themselves as gentlemen of property traveling for pleasure, they disarm suspicion by their liberal conduct in paying for champagne and cigars. But woe to any unfortunate passenger who plays at cards with one of these vampires.

The victim is possibly gently handled for the first few nights, until confidence is fully established, when larger stakes are proposed. He is then plied with drink, and after losing nearly all his money is "kindly" assisted to his berth by his "friend," who coolly rifles his pockets of the remainder. On awaking he is unable to recollect the exact amount of his losses and can only come to the conclusion that he has been very "unlucky."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Gracious Reply to Royalty.

The queen was once informed by the manager of her Shaw farm that a Mr. Elliott, a Scottish farmer, was a breeder of superior collie dogs, and she thereupon expressed a wish to possess one of them. Accordingly Mr. Elliott forwarded two beautiful dogs, and her majesty was so enraptured with them that she gave orders that the next time he came to the farm he should immediately be taken up to the castle.

Mr. Elliott was somewhat uneasy as to how he should comport himself in the presence of royalty, and the manager spent a considerable time in putting him through his facings. At last the fateful day arrived, and he was ushered into the presence of the queen.

Her majesty shook hands with him and said:

"Oh, Mr. Elliott, I have to thank you for the two beautiful collies you sent me."

And to this gracious remark Mr. Elliott replied:

"Touts, touts, wumman! Haud yer tongue! What's the matter o' a pair o' dowgs between you and me?"—London Answers.

Opposed on Æsthetic Grounds.

A phrenologist has been wandering about the city looking for bumps. He went into a down town establishment the other day and made his business known. He was told there was a man up stairs who wanted his head read. He went up stairs and accosted the probable customer with the query, "Would you like your head read?" To his disgust, the other replied, "No, I don't like red heads." As the bump manipulator departed he heard the man in the office add, "And when I want my head red I'll use hair dye."—Syracuse Post.

Among the Bleachers.

"Josie Dashaway has got her hair dyed so naturally that it looks like the real gold, doesn't it?"

"I don't know. I thought it I plaited."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Take Advantage

Of our low prices and have your bicycle put in first class running order. We are also selling sundries at greatly reduced prices. Our Bicycle Clearing Sale for August still continues.
1t LIMA CYCLE SUPPLY CO.

Galatea Cloth

A 20-cent fabric for 6 cents per yard, at G. E. Bluem's to-morrow. 1-5t

The Young Member.

Grantley Berkeley tells, in his "L and Recollections," how a member Ludlow, in the last parliament of V liam IV., "tried to make a ma speech, and, rising in his place wr very bald head, known, too, as be to everybody, as one of the oldest s ers in all the ways of the world, be gan with great affectation of inexpe ence and with an exceedingly m d voice, 'Mr. Speaker, I am but a young member.' On hearing this assertion from so well known and crafty a man, possessing so venerable a pate, the entire house roared with laughter. Tw he stopped, and three times he c menced with these words, but it useless. The house would not he and he never to my knowledge ess. to speak again, or, if he did, the s of his bald head set his audience roar." Parliamentary manners milder in these times, but a titter gone round the chamber, even duri the existence of the present house of commons, when a venerable looking member of 60 claimed indulgence for his maiden speech.—Gentleman's Magazine.

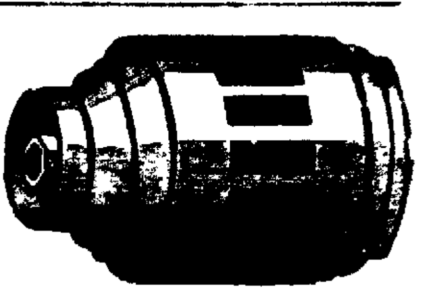
A Slight Difference.

The nearest fixed star whose distance has been measured by the astronomers, is Alpha Centauri, as you know. Its parallax was determined many years ago, and its distance found to be about seventy-one millions of millions of miles. Not that an expression of those figures can possibly give you any conception of the space between us and the star, but that is the way the observers have to put it.

Now, it seems, another determination of this star's parallax has been made, which brings the twinkler about eighteen millions of millions of miles nearer to us than we thought it was. That is a mighty big difference, or it would be in most things, but millions and billions and trillions of miles seem to be mere trifles when we are considering the depths of outer space.—Philadelphia Times.

How Lasker Won.

Dr. Lasker, the great chess player, when in London is in the habit of visiting a certain restaurant known to many chess devotees. On one of those occasions, just prior to his departure for St. Petersburg to play Dr. Steinitz for the championship, a fussy old gentleman offered to play him for a box of cigars if he would concede him the odds of a queen. The offer was good naturedly accepted, and on Lasker's winning he became the recipient of a box of doubtful looking cigars. On visiting the same restaurant, after easily defeating Steinitz, Lasker happened to meet his late opponent, who asked him what he had thought of the cigars. "First rate," replied the champion. "In fact, I might almost say they won me the match." "Indeed! I am delighted to hear it," returned the old gentleman, much pleased. "Yes," continued Lasker, "I gave them all to Steinitz."



AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

SHOES AND OXFORDS!

We intend to close out ALL OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS and as many regular makes of SHOES as possible during August. We have put prices on them that will make them go. This is the most GIGANTIC CUT IN PRICES that we have inaugurated in Lima. Let everybody come and see.

THE HUB SHOE STORE.

135 N. Main St., Lima, O.

Attention Oil Men!

"HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS!"

You must know there is a big loss of Power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say:

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Your Dressing is just the thing; it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAISY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

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Edwin C. Burts' Ladies' Shoes, all go for $3.00.

1,000 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, black and tan, for $1.00.

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BROUGHT IT ON HIMSELF.

Mr. Lease Responsible For His Wife Becoming a Politician of National Renown.

Those who have been lavishing their sympathy upon "poor" Mr. Lease, the husband of the "uncrowned Kansas queen," should recall it at once. Mr. Lease does not deserve any sympathy. He brought all the trouble on himself. There was a time when he was master of his own house, but he voluntarily stepped aside and permitted the mantle to fall on his talkative wife. At one time he actually had the temerity to stand up and boldly defy his better half. Not only this, but he screwed up enough courage to promulgate an order compelling his wife to forsake the washtub and kitchen and enter politics, and, what's more, he enforced the order. Whether or not he is sorry he issued the imperial ukase only he can tell, and he won't.

Mrs. Lease entered politics in 1890, and she did so at the solicitation of her husband. Prior to that time she was an ordinary housekeeper. She could do as big a day's washing as any woman, could cook fairly well and keep her little home neat. While doing this she found spare time to post up on reform movements, in which she had always taken a natural interest. In 1890 the Farmers' Alliance sprang into existence, and there she saw an opportunity. She pleaded with her husband to join the movement and develop himself into a politician. She told him that it was his chance to make a ten strike. But Mr. Lease was not of a political turn of mind.

"Mary, you know that I am no politician; never could make one; could not make a speech to save my life. It's no use for me to try it."

Mrs. Lease insisted, but he stood firm.

Then, mindful of the perfect ease with which she could rattle it off to the kids around the house and occasionally to him as well, an idea seized him. "Why can't you branch out as a politician yourself," he said. "You are a glib talker, have studied the thing some and take an interest in politics."

Mrs. Lease had never thought of entering politics before. Her mind was on the welfare of her family and home. She took the matter under advisement, and in the meantime her husband kept insisting.

Finally she consented to try it, but how she was to get a start was the question. She had never made a speech, and no politician had ever heard of her. How, when and where to get the first speech off was the puzzle. Finally a neighbor, Dixon, was taken into the deal, and he arranged it so that Mrs. Lease could appear before the next Farmers' Alliance county convention and make a talk. That was in the summer of 1890. She was there on the appointed day, and when all other business of the convention had been finished Dixon called on Mrs. Lease to make a speech. It didn't take any committee to escort her to the platform. As soon as her name was mentioned, she rose and made a bee line to the stage so as to get the ear of the delegates before they started out. Her maiden speech, they say, was a stemwinder. She captured the entire outfit by her eloquence. She was the sensation of the hour. From all over Sedgwick county came demands for her to speak, and she was kept busy for several weeks filling those engagements. Her light could not be hidden under a bushel. Adjoining counties heard of her and before that campaign was over Mrs. Lease was the best advertised politician in Kansas.

Her fame spread like wildfire throughout the country, and she was in great demand. Mrs. Lease, when she had broken into politics, did not forget Dixon. When a member of the state board of charities she had him appointed steward of the Olathe asylum.—Kansas City Journal.

Royalty Incog.

When a high and mighty potentate desires to travel without fuss and feather, he assumes an incognito. Her majesty Queen Victoria thus becomes the Countess of Balmoral, and when she lands at Cherbourg she does not have to hold her ears while France says, "How do you do?" with cannons. She can receive the president of the republic in a manner almost republican, but she has to be treated with the respect due to a lady who when she is at home is V. R. I.—New York Times.

Better Fun.

Grigson—It was great fun sitting there and passing remarks upon the people as they came in.

Sarton—Ah! But, talking of fun, you should have heard the remarks of some of the people after you went out.—Boston Transcript.

When Armor Was Heavy.

In the fourteenth century armor became so heavy that many soldiers only 30 years old were deformed or permanently disabled by its weight

Is there any reason for dodging and ignoring a great and vital fact simply because a few prejudiced, misguided people have antiquated ideas of what constitutes morality and modesty? Reason and honesty say—*certainly not.* Men and women are attracted to each other because they are men and women and because it is right and necessary that they should be so attracted. The things that make a man attractive are the characteristics caused by his inherent manliness—by the strength which makes him a perfect man. The same is true of woman. There is strong attractiveness in perfect health. There is fascination and magnetism in it. A woman cannot be entirely womanly—she cannot be a perfect woman—if she is not in perfect health. In just so much as her sickness affects the organs that make her a woman, in just so much she loses attractiveness. This is the vital part of her health. If anything is wrong there, it may result in all manner of ills all over the body. Careless, or too busy, physicians frequently treat the symptoms of this kind of disorder as separate and distinct ailments. The symptoms are many and varied, so much so that when a woman is sick in any way, the first thought should be given to the organs distinctly feminine. About 9 times in 10 the cause of the trouble will be found there. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all disorders of this kind. There is no guesswork about it. There is no chance about it. It is a fact that has been demonstrated in 30 solid years of extensive practice.

Thousands of women have written grateful letters, who have wished the whole world of women to know the wonderful things the "Prescription" has done for them.

The Glorious Redwood.

The redwood, says John Muir in The Atlantic, is the glory of the coast range. It extends along the western slope, in a nearly continuous belt ten miles wide, from beyond the Oregon boundary to the south of Santa Cruz, a distance of nearly 400 miles, and in massive, sustained grandeur and closeness of growth surpasses all the other timber woods of the world. Trees from 10 to 15 feet in diameter and 300 feet high are not uncommon, and a few attain a height of 350 feet, or even 400, with a diameter at the base of 15 to 20 feet or more, while the ground beneath them is a garden of fresh, exuberant ferns, lilies, gaultheria, and rhododendron.

As timber the redwood is too good to live. The largest sawmills ever built are busy along its seaward border, "with all the modern improvements," but so immense is the yield per acre it will be long ere the supply is exhausted. The big tree is also to some extent being made into lumber. Though far less abundant it is, fortunately, less accessible, extending along the western flank of the Sierra in a partially interrupted belt about 250 miles long, at a height of from 4,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea. The enormous logs, too heavy to handle, are blasted into manageable dimensions with gunpowder. A large portion of the best timber is thus shattered and destroyed, and, with the huge, knotty tops, is left in ruins for tremendous fires that kill every tree within their range, great and small.

His Rise In Life.

"My friend," he said to one of the convicts with a patronizing air, "never despair. Don't lose heart. No one knows what the future may have in store for you. I once was a poor, miserable thief like yourself. Now," he added as he lighted another perfecto and threw away the match, "I am a kleptomaniac."—Chicago Times-Herald.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

At a Fashionable Dinner Party.

Gentleman (on the right)—The weather, mademoiselle—

Lady—I have already discussed that subject with my neighbor on my left.

Gentleman (aside)—The mean scoundrel! We had arranged between us that he should talk about the dinner and I myself about the weather.—*Humoristische Blatter.*

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The Reason.

"So you didn't get along very well in the mining camp?"

"Not very."

"Didn't anybody there make money?"

"Yes, some did."

"Why didn't you?"

"It's against my principles to keep a saloon."—*Washington Star.*

Why continue to pass your nights in scratching and your days in misery? Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanently cures even the worst cases of Itching Piles. It never fails.

THE INNOCENT CONVICTED.

Shot While Defending His Master and Hanged as a Murderer.

"Appearances are deceiving," said an old lawyer the other day. "The strongest case of circumstantial evidence I ever knew was against an innocent man. My father was a lawyer, and in the criminal practice. One of his clients was hanged for a murder which he never committed.

"Just at the edge of our town lived a rich old man in a grand old house. He had no family and was alone with his servants. One night there was a fearful disturbance in his house, and neighbors hurried in. Several pistol shots had been fired. The rich old man was dead, with a bullet in his brain, and the butler lay, with his hands full of jewelry and watches, right in the doorway of the old man's room, with a bullet somewhere in his head, but he was not dead.

"His revolver lay by his side, and, so far as could be seen, the whole story was told right there. The butler, who had been in the house only about six months, had attempted to rob his master, had been caught in the act and shot, but had killed the old man in the fight. That was the only translation of it, and there was no other for several days, because the butler had a very serious wound and was delirious for a week. However, it was not fatal, and as soon as he was himself he made a statement to the effect that he had been awakened in the night by footsteps and had taken his pistol, which had only two loads in it out of five, and gone down into the hall below to see what the noise was.

"He noticed that his master's door was partly open, at the far end of the hall and hurried toward it. As he approached it he heard his master speak to some one, asking who was there, and with that there was a pistol shot, and he jumped into the room grabbing a burglar as he did so and at the same time getting a shot in the head from his master's pistol. Beyond that he remembered nothing more. His story was generally disbelieved, for there was no evidence of any person in the house with evil designs and all the plunder that he had not caught in his hands was lying on the floor about him, so that there was no apparent reason why a burglar should be there. All the doors were found locked by those who came in response to the alarm, and there were absolutely no signs of any burglarizing from the outside.

"Another strong point was that the bullet which was found in the butler's head exactly fitted the pistol of his master, showing conclusively that it was the master and not the burglar who shot him. This was the condition of the affair when my father took charge of it, and, though he really believed the butler's story and tried to prove it, he could not do it, and the man was finally hanged. A year later a burglar was shot by a policeman in the city nearest us, and he confessed on his deathbed that he was the murderer of our rich man. He had hidden in the house early in the evening, had collected all he could of jewelry and other portable valuables and was about getting out when he was caught both by the old man and the butler, and that the butler had got the bullet intended for him, as he had run into the room just as the old man fired. Dropping everything in his sudden surprise, he had rushed down stairs and hidden in the hallway, from where he had slipped out as soon as the front door was opened. In the excitement he was not observed, and he got away without any trouble at all, as the nearness to the city made strangers so common that their presence excited no suspicion. I'll never forget that incident, and I'll never be in favor of the death penalty on circumstantial evidence, I don't care how strong it is. Even lynch law is less unjust."—Chicago Post.

Thought It Was a Trombone.

A parish beadle was lately much exercised at the appearance of a strange old gentleman who, when the sermon was about to begin, took an ear trumpet in two parts out of his pocket and began screwing them together.

The beadle watched him until the process was completed, and then, stealthily going up, he whispered:

"Ye mauna play that here. If ye dae, I'll turn ye oot!"—London Tit-Bits.

Juvenile Reasoning.

Willie—I had a little brother go to heaven last night.

Bobbie—Oh, that's nothing! I had a little brother come from heaven last night.

Willie (after thinking a moment)—Maybe it's the same baby!—London Fun.

Plans Defective.

Richley—I am the architect of my own fortune.

Hichley—Aren't you afraid of a visit from the building inspector?—Brooklyn Life.

FUTURE VALUE OF GOLD.

Some Claim Klondike Gold Will Cause Its Demonetization.

Representative Hilborn of California is one of the best posted men in congress on the subject of gold mining, having for years been interested in the business in California.

He said to a reporter recently that some time before the newspaper stories of the great gold discoveries in Alaska he had been receiving letters from old miners, who were friends, telling of the immense deposits of gold in the Klondike country.

"I have no doubt," said Judge Hilborn, "that the Klondike discoveries will prove the greatest in the history of the world. From my knowledge of gold mining I should think that there will be paying quantities of the precious metal to be found in Alaska for years to come."

Judge Hilborn does not think the rigors of the climate are such as have been portrayed. He said that if he had been at his home he would have made a trip to the goldfields merely for the purpose of learning the facts for himself. He believes that the world is on the eve of a great revival in gold mining. The rush to the Klondike country and the talk of the rich finds there will lead prospectors in every part of the country to begin hunting for gold. Many of them will be successful. All over this country where gold has been mined in former years new life will be taken on. In southern as well as in western states goldfields were worked in years past and were abandoned because the quartz did not yield enough to make money. Under new processes quartz which pays a few dollars a ton can be worked with profit. In Judge Hilborn's state money is being made out of property quartz paying $2.50 a ton. Improved electrical apparatus has cheapened the work of getting out the precious metal. Mines in California which were deserted years ago are now being reworked with success.

"I predict," said Judge Hilborn, "that by 1900 more gold will be mined in California than was taken out in the palmy days when the state was made famous."

Judge Hilborn believes that the production of gold for the next few years will be so great as to cause a demonetization of the metal.—Washington Star.

TO REPORT ON HAWAII.

Senator Morgan of Foreign Relations Committee to Go There.

Senator Morgan of Alabama, the leading Democratic member of the foreign relations committee, will leave Sept. 1 for Hawaii as a representative of the foreign relations committee to make a report on the condition of affairs in the island. He will report the result of his investigation to the committee, which in turn will report to the senate.

There has been so much conflicting information filed with the foreign relations committee for and against annexing Hawaii that the committee deems it expedient to send one of its members to the islands to make a personal and thorough investigation. Accordingly Senator Morgan was selected for the place because of his thorough knowledge of the Hawaiian question.

Senator Morgan will be gone for several months, but will return before the convening of congress in December. He will then make his report to the committee without delay. The committee report will, it is expected, be ready to submit to the senate shortly after the Christmas holidays. It is probable that Senator Morgan will grant hearings while in Hawaii, when the annexationists and the antiannexationists alike will be given equal opportunities to state their sides of the case. Senator Morgan's mission will also cover the pending dispute between Japan and Hawaii, looking toward a settlement by arbitration.

Senator Morgan's report will be looked forward to with great interest by public men, and his statement, which, it is safe to say, will be a strong appeal for annexation, will do much to make the annexing of the Hawaiian Islands by this country a certainty. Senator Morgan's two daughters will accompany their father to Hawaii, and he will take with him a secretary.—New York Journal.

Opossum Among the Bananas.

Large spiders and small reptiles have occasionally been brought to Montreal in bunches of bananas, but the higher orders of animals are not often introduced to the city in this way, says the Montreal Star. Mr. B. Mussen of Wark Bros., the fruiterers on Sherbrooke street, was, therefore, surprised to find a small opossum among some bananas. It seems to be the species known as the ashy opossum—Didelphys cinera—which is not larger than a small rat and probably comes from Brazil. The specimen is a female, and she has brought with her a family of six or eight young opossums, which, though born, as is usual with this order of animals, in a very undeveloped state, have survived their haphazard voyage, and some of them, it is hoped, will reach maturity in their new home.

Mr. Mussen has placed the little creature in the Natural History society's museum on University street.—New York Telegram.

Ancient Vocal Music Considered.

In a recent lecture on "Music" Dr. Hugh A. Clarke of the University of Pennsylvania insisted that in ancient vocal music the idea of approximating the music to the words was never considered. The words were used simply as a peg upon which to hang their elaborate musical contrivances without reference to appropriateness. So far was this absurdity carried that one man set the whole Acts of the Apostles to music, and as great a musician as Palestrina wrote an elaborate motet on the words, "Here beginneth the third chapter of the book of Jeremiah."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 6071.

Ex. Doc 8 Page 117.

The Citizens' Loan and Building Company, Plaintiff, vs. Johanna and John O'Neill, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of McDonel street in the city of Lima, Ohio, eighty-two (82) feet south of the south line of the right of way of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway; thence running west along the north line of ground deeded by Fanny O'Neill to Henry O'Neill, to the east line of a lot belonging to Mary A. Myers; thence north to said railroad grounds, thence eastwardly along the south line of said grounds to the west line of McDonel street; thence south to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $1100.00

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, August 9, 1897

Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9143.

Ex Doc 10. Page 114.

Marshall Markey et al., Adm'r, Plaintiff vs. Frank M. Olin et al., Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit.

Inlot number 1,444 as numbered in the recorded plat of Standiford's addition to the City of Lima and being inlot number 1,404 according to the new numbering of said lot in said City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $800 00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, August 10, 1897.

F. Guthery and D. O. Henderson, plaintiff's attorneys.

Notice of Sale of School Bonds.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LIMA, O., July 28th, 1897.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Education of the Lima City School District of Lima, Ohio, at the office of said Board of Education in the Holmes block in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, until the 18th day of August, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purchase of eleven (11) bonds amounting to eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars of the Lima City School District of Lima, Ohio, issued in anticipation of income from taxes levied to improve public school property. Said bonds bearing date the 18th day of August, 1897 and the first five (5) of which bonds shall be payable in six months from date, and the remaining six (6) bonds shall be payable in one (1) year from date, each being for the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi annually.

Said bonds are issued for the purpose of improving the public school property of said city school district in constructing a public school building in said school district on north Jefferson street in said city of Lima, Ohio, and also in constructing an addition to the south Pine street public school building in said district and city, in pursuance of sections 23 b., 3993 and 3994 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and in pursuance of orders and resolutions duly made and passed by said Board of Education authorizing the same.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for not less than their par value.

Bidders are required to state the number of bonds bid for, and the gross amount they will pay for the bonds bid for.

The privilege is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Proposals must be sealed and endorsed, "Bids for School Bonds."

The Board of Education of the Lima City School District, of Lima, Ohio.

H. S. PROPHET

President pro tem of said Board of Education.

R. A. HICKEY

Secretary of said Board of Education

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Legal Notice.

Tyson Owen, Zepha Owen, Alexander Owen, Ora Morris, and —— Morris, husband of the said Ora Morris, and whose first name is unknown, who reside in Muncie, Indiana, and Joseph J. Dickinson, who resides in Richmond, Indiana, will take notice that W. T. Copeland, as administrator of the estate of Rachel Owen, deceased, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court within and for the County of Allen, and State of Ohio, alleging that there is no personal estate of the said Rachel Owen, deceased, with which to pay debts and the charges of administering the estate, that she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in said county, to wit:

Inlot number two thousand and seven (2007) in Hanthorn's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio; Also

Inlot number one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886) in Irvin & Brice's addition to the said city of Lima, Ohio; and

That said Alexander Owen, as surviving husband of the said decedent is entitled to dower in said premises; that Tyson Owen, Zepha Owen and Ora Morris are the children and the next of kins to said decedent, and that —— Morris, whose first name is unknown is the husband of said Ora Morris; and that Joseph J. Dickinson and Wm. B. Faze have or claim to have some lien on or interest in said premises.

The prayer of said petition is for the assignment of dower to said Alexander Owen for a sale of said premises, subject to such dower, for the payment of the debts and charges aforesaid, and for the said Joseph J. Dickinson and Wm. B. Faze to set up their respective claims, if any they have, or be barred.

The persons above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition, and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 7th day of September, A. D. 1897.

W. T. COPELAND,

Administrator of the estate of Rachel Owen, deceased.

CHAS. H. ADKINS and COPELAND & ROGERS Atty's. 7 27 6w

Legal Notice.

Elmer Young, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1897, Alta Young filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio being case number 8,049, praying for a divorce from said Elmer Young on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the eighth day of September, A. D. 1897.

JOHN H. KLATTE,

7-30 6w Plaintiff's Attorney

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of W. W. Reeder, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Reeder, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 18th day of Aug., A. D. 1897.

WM. H. H. REEDER, Administrator.

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

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BICYCLES CHECKED ON GROUNDS.

COST OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Differences In Expenditures For Educational Purposes In Various Cities.

There are about 5,000 school-teachers in the city of New York, and the rate of pay varies from $3,900 a year salary paid to the larger number of principals of the male grammar schools down to $504 a year, the amount paid to teachers of the lowest grade in the primary schools. Roughly speaking, the average rate of pay of a school-teacher in New York is about $675 a year

By a recent inquiry into the cost of tuition in public schools in American cities it has been found that only St. Louis and Philadelphia paid more than New York, the maximum cost per capita being $64.09 in Philadelphia and the minimum $32.70 in Rochester The differences are largely in the matter of salaries. In Philadelphia principals receive from $3,000 to $4,000 a year, professors in the boys' school $2,500, teachers in the boys' school from $800 to $1,800 and teachers in the girls' school from $800 to $1,600 In St. Louis the maximum for principals is $3,000, for assistant principals $2,200 and for assistants $1,500 to $2,000, according to grade At the other extreme are Indianapolis and Minneapolis, where high school teachers receive $1,200 as the maximum, and Pittsburg, where the salaries range from $900 to $1,700

Philadelphia expends $3,500,000 a year on her schools Chicago's schools cost $5,000,000, the schools of Boston $3,800,000, the schools of Brooklyn $3,500,000, the schools of Baltimore $1,200,000, the schools of San Francisco $1,150,000, the schools of Washington $1,000,000, the schools of Buffalo $950,000, the schools of Milwaukee $700,000 and the schools of Louisville $575,000 Among American cities which spend comparatively little in proportion to their size for school purposes New Orleans is perhaps the most conspicuous, and one probable explanation of the small expenditure of public money there is to be found in the fact that a considerable portion of the population is colored, and the item of expense for the rudimentary instruction of colored children is, it is well known, very small.

There are in the United States 492 colleges or universities having 7,000 male and 1,500 female instructors There are 150 theological schools with 1,000 instructors and 9 000 students. There are 100 law schools with 9,000 students, of whom 100 are girls There are 200 medical colleges, with 25,000 students, of whom 1,800 are female Of these medical schools, more than half are allopathic and only 25 are homeopathic There are in the United States 5 000 high schools with 7,000 male and 8 000 female teachers, and 2,500 private schools with 4,000 male and 5 000 female teachers About 10 per cent of the number of private schools in the United States are to be found in the city of New York There are more medical colleges and law schools in this state than in any other but Pennsylvania has a larger number of theological colleges than New York In respect of the number of high schools Ohio stands first among the states of the Union, and in the number of so called colleges and universities Virginia stands first —New York Sun

The Perfect Apology.

The famous Clyde pleasure steamer Iona was leaving Rothesay pier when one of the sailors, pulling the casting rope on board, by accident struck a lady's lapdog, which yelled and caused its owner to exclaim, 'You stupid fellow!" to which the sailor, a new hand and somewhat rough tongued retorted rudely by desiring her to go to "a certain place"

The lady, much offended, complained to the captain, with the result that Donald was sent for and informed that he must apologize The man accordingly returned to the scene of his rudeness and addressed the offended dame. "Was you the lady, he inquired, "that I told to go to h—l?" "I was," she replied "Well," returned Donald, with conciliatory mildness, "you needn't go now."—Gentleman's Magazine

Rather Discouraging.

Mr Slim (hunting for a new boarding house)—Is the lady of the house in?

Servant—No, she's gone for a policeman

"What are the terms for board here?"

'Cash "

"I mean how much a week?"

"Ten and 15 a week, 'cording to room "

"I presume she makes a reduction for people who stay a month or two?"

"I don't know No one ever stays that long "—New York Weekly

Fans.

It is no unusual thing for a vessel plying between Japan and London to carry 1,000,000 fans as a single item of cargo.

MY OWL EYED TROUSERS.

I have suffer'd a deal in this troublous world,
Though most of my griefs [illegible] seem mild,
Yet I'd rather have died than have had my hair curled
As perforce it was curled when a child.
But nothing so ground me, so bitterly stung
So filled my proud soul with annoy,
As—my pen shakes with wrath and I daren't trust my tongue—
My old owl eyed trousers when a boy

Did I start off to school with a feigned serene face
Mine eyes meekly bent on the ground,
A voice from the rear would soon alter the case.
"You're a goin the wrong way Turn around."
"Whatch you doin—walkin backward?" they'd say
I can hear all those jeers to this day.
And, while pleasures enough have since brightened my years,
Sad memory pours in alloy
When I think of those days overflowing with tears
And my owl eyed trousers when a boy

One patch was light red, the other was green
On a background of jeans, silver gray
Though my hands were expansive those "eyes" could be seen
Full a mile 'tween my fingers, they say
Whew! If e'er I should gain the reward of the just
And mount to the kingdom of joy,
Should I see them, I'd simply get right up and dust
My old owl eyed trousers when a boy
—J P G in New York Sun.

How a Countess Challenged God.

"In the town of Hanover, in Germany," Evangelist Moody writes in his Bible class discourse in The Ladies' Home Journal, "there is buried a German countess who denied the existence of God and ridiculed the idea of the resurrection To further show her contempt for Christianity she ordered that on her death her grave should be built up of solid masonry and covered by large stones bound together by iron clamps. On this tomb was engraved her defiant challenge that through eternity this tomb should never be disturbed But one day the seed from some tree, either blown by the wind or carried by a bird, became lodged in a small crevice of the tomb, where soon it sprouted and began to grow And then, as if nature had seemed to mock the haughty infidel, she quietly extended the delicate roots of that seedling under the massive blocks of stone and slowly raised them from their place And now, although scarce four generations are passed since that tomb was sealed, that most insignificant seedling has accomplished what God himself was challenged to accomplish "

Why He Was Happy.

Landor—Hello! What's up? You look as happy as if you'd just fallen heir to a million

Benjamin—That's how I feel One of my teeth has been almost jumping out of my head for a week, and this morning I decided that I couldn't stand it any longer, so I went to the dentist's to have it out

Landor—Ah, and you've got rid of the troublesome thing! Well, that would naturally—

Benjamin—No What tickles me is that the dentist wasn't in.—Cleveland Leader

The King of Siam's Choice.

The king of Siam has been visiting Hungary and has staid five days in Budapest On leaving he said to Herr Daranyi, the minister of agriculture, that he had never before enjoyed himself so much in any country "If," he continued, "I had to spend my days in Europe, Hungary would be the only country I should live in The time I have spent here I shall never forget "

A Pair of 'Em.

"I'll get even with that Slims!" shouted Blims. "He called me a colossal liar "

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Changed Opinions.

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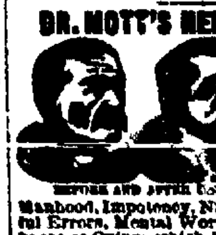
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Cliff Anderson Claims to Have Been Robbed—Chicken Thieves Plead Guilty. One Thief Sentenced by Justice Atmur.

The usual large number of crooks of the long-fingered pocket-picking class are arriving in the city from all parts of the country in advance of the Buffalo Bill show, doubtless anticipating a rich harvest among the big crowds that are sure to congregate on the streets and at the show grounds on the south side to-morrow. The police, however, are on the alert and are determined to arrest all suspicious characters they can manage to detect and hold them in safe-keeping behind the bars of the city prison until the show and the crowds are gone.

Last night a member of Col. Cody's detective force who arrived in the city in advance of the show gave the police a description of five alleged crooks whom he had seen arrive here and were supposed to be lying quietly in wait for the show. Policemen Burns and Conway searched for the strangers and traced them to the south side, but there lost them, and were compelled to return without them and report at the station before going off duty. They were not satisfied to give up while the trail was hot, however, and after the other members of the night force had gone to bed, they returned to the south side and succeeded in capturing the whole crowd. They are tough looking individuals and give their names as Felley, Hughes, Myers and Reynolds, of Dayton, and Allison, a traveling peanut and gum drop dealer. When arraigned before mayor Baxter this morning they claimed that they were en route to the Celina fair, but the mayor decided that they could continue their journey later and ordered them locked up again.

CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED.

About 10 o'clock last night Capt. Bell and Lieut. Wingate were summoned to north Tanner street by a telephone message which announced that a man was being held up and robbed. The gang had dispersed before their arrival, but later they arrested Cliff Anderson, who was very drunk, and claimed to have been robbed of $10. John Haye and Mike Joy were also afterwards found and arrested on suspicion. This morning Anderson stated that he did not know who robbed him, and was sent home. His face is cut and swollen as if the robbers had assaulted him before securing his money, if he had any. Joy and Hayes were held and the matter will be further investigated.

CHICKEN THIEVES PLEAD GUILTY.

E. G. Allen, John Meads and James Maywhoor, who were arrested last Saturday morning, being suspected of having stolen 100 chickens from Ben Brenneman, a farmer living west of Elida, were arraigned one at a time before justice Atmur yesterday afternoon, and, as was stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last evening, Allen, who was first arraigned, pleaded not guilty. Meads also pleaded not guilty, but Maywhoor said "guilty" when the charge was read to him. This morning Allen and Meads were arraigned for a preliminary hearing at 9 o'clock but they changed their pleas to guilty and were sent to the county jail to await the next session of the grand jury, the charges against them being burglary and petit larceny.

THE TILL TAPPER.

Frank Bossman, the stranger who was caught by policemen McCoy and Bacome in the act of robbing the money drawer at John Berrigan's saloon Saturday night, was arraigned before justice Atmur to-day, charged with petit larceny. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $5 and costs and sentenced to a term of five days in the county jail.

IN MAYOR'S COURT.

Mike Connell, arrested last night for disorderly conduct, was arraigned before the mayor this morning and sentenced to pay a fine of $5, or serve five days in the city work house.

Edward Dunn pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and was discharged after receiving some advice from the mayor.

Albert McGuirk arrested last night for begging on the streets, was ordered to be held for safe keeping for the present.

A man from Montpelier, giving his name as "Doc" Weldon, was charged with drunkenness. He was released and requested to get out of town.

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WHOSE BABE?

Some Prominent Ft. Wayne People Can Answer,

BUT IT'S A SECRET NOW.

An Infant Child Brought to This City in a Valise and Left in Charge of a Fortune Teller on the South Side

What promises to be a sensation in both this city and Ft. Wayne, in the broadest sense of the word, has developed on the south side, after having been guarded for nearly two months with the closest secrecy.

Over on the south side and not far from Circular street lives a middle-aged, motherly looking woman who, though not exclusively for a livelihood, follows the profession of a fortune teller and claims to divulge the secrets of the past and mysteries of the future to her patrons. On Thursday, the first day of last month, July, an alleged member of the medical profession of Ft. Wayne, Ind., arrived in the city carrying very carefully a big valise. He called at the home of the woman fortune teller and then left the city, but the valise was then practically empty and handled with less care.

Yesterday it was ascertained by a representative of the TIMES DEMOCRAT that that big valise, when it arrived here from Ft. Wayne, contained human freight in the form of

A LITTLE BABY GIRL.

The infant was at that time only two or three days old, and was so weak after the journey in the big valise that life seemed almost extinct. The child was very scantily clothed, the little garments being so thin and small as to barely hide the naked form. Fortunately, the woman at whose home the babe was left, was more humane than the alleged doctor or the sinful parents. The little one was soon comfortably clothed in new, clean baby clothes and was tenderly nursed back to life and strength, and when seen by a TIMES-DEMOCRAT representative was tugging at a nursing bottle with energy that evidenced health and strength.

The fortune teller refuses to give the names of the child's parents, though she discovered them as soon as the baby was strong enough to permit her to visit Ft. Wayne. She does not shield the guilty pair for their own sake, but for the sake of the father's family.

PARENTS ARE SOCIETY PEOPLE.

The father is a prominent business man in Ft. Wayne and is a leading member in one of the Methodist churches there. He has a wife and family and they are highly respected in the city. The mother is a prominent society lady, a member of the Ft. Wayne four hundred, and if her secret becomes known it will create a sensation in the Indiana city such as the Hoosiers have not had for many months.

When in Ft. Wayne the fortune teller called upon the father of the child and informed him that if he did not provide for the little one she would send it to the sisters of charity to be raised in a convent, where she knew it would be properly cared for. The father tried to deny any knowledge of the little girl or her parentage, but the woman convinced him that she knew what she was talking about whereupon he declared he didn't want the child sent to a convent and promised to provide liberally for her. If he fails to keep his word the woman declares she will bring suit against him.

CHEAPER REPAIRING

For Bicycle Riders.

Owing to the lateness of the season we have decided to reduce the price on all bicycle repair work. As heretofore, we will continue to do only first class work. The price for punctures, cleaning wheels, vulcanizing, brazing, etc., has been reduced almost one-half. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WANTS DAMAGES.

Attorney Kahle Before the City Council Last Night.

HE WILL BRING A LAWSUIT

Against the City Unless He Is Recompensed for the Injury His Property Sustained by the Engineer's Blunder in Fixing the Grade of Cole Street.

The city council met in regular session last night with President McVey in the chair and the following members present: O'Brien, Robbins, Harmon, Koch, Chapin, Hughes, Snyder, Morrison and Pennypacker.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. A. E. Marmon was granted permission to store building material on south Metcalf street.

The congregation of the United Brethren church invited the council to participate in the excursion to be given as a benefit for that church. The invitation was accepted.

Petition to have the Lima Railway Co.'s franchise extended to the Lima College over Jameson avenue was read and accepted, the petitioners, who are Jameson avenue property owners, agreeing to have the street sidestoned after the proposed street railway takes up the center of the street, which is now the only portion that is macadamized.

The guarantee bond of E. M. Ayers for the maintenance of the Spring street improvement for five years was read.

Mr. Hughes said the improvement had not yet been accepted.

Report of the paving committee, recommending the acceptance of the improvement, was also read, whereupon the bond was by motion referred to the finance committee.

The sidewalk committee again recommended that the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. be required to construct a sidewalk on east Market street along their shops.

Mr. Hughes objected to the recommendation, stating the city could not compel the company to build the proposed new walk. Said he thought the company would build a new walk some time.

Mr. Chapin said he had been compelled to walk over the old flag-stone walk for six or seven years. Said the people east of the machine shop refused to build new walks because the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. would not build a new walk.

Mr. Koch said there had been a number of people who had remarked that poor widow women were compelled to build new walks but that the corporation was not compelled to do so.

Mr. Hughes' motion to reject the sidewalk committee's recommendation was lost, and upon motion the report was then adopted.

FIFTY MEN—ONE JOB.

The clerk reported that he had received bids from fifty different men for the cleaning of Spring street for one year. M. White was the lowest bidder, he agreeing to keep the street clean for the sum of $25 per month, the other forty-nine bids ranging from $35 to $273 per month.

Mr. Harmon said no man could do

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MANY OTHER CLAIMS

Against the City Will Follow the Successful Termination of Attorney Kahle's.

The appearance of attorney Kahle before the council last night demanding that the city of Lima make restitution to him for the damage his property sustained through the blundering of the engineer in making the grade of Cole street too high, is but a signal for demands of a kindred nature from many other property owners along the street. It is not a trivial matter to have the grade of a street changed and raised after lots have been graded and buildings erected to conform to an established grade. There are thirty-two lots affected by the grade from Market to Spring street. If the city of Lima pays attorney Kahle $100 for damages to his lot she will be called on to pay an equal amount to the owners of all other property along the street sustaining similar damages. Assuming the damage to be the same this would amount to the neat little sum of $3,200 that the general taxpayers of the entire city would have to pay for the blundering work that did no one any good. Persons living on unmacadamized streets would be compelled to chip in and help pay enough money for damages to have stoned the street in front of their own homes.

The property adjoining Mr. Kahle's is in much worse shape than his, inasmuch as it is on the corner of Spring street, and the grade of that street west of Cole street is also too high. With both streets built up from four to six inches above the established grade that lot is badly damaged.

New Fall

Dress Goods

At G. E. Bluem's. To-morrow will be a special opening day of new fall Dress Goods and such a choice lot of Dress Goods has never been shown in Lima before. 1 5t

A "CRACKER JACK."

An Inter State League Pitcher Signed by Manager Starr.

Lima Now has Three of the Best Pitchers in the League—Wapak Here Thursday Next.

Manager Starr, of the Lima club, yesterday was very fortunate in securing the services of a twirler that will cause the batters in the other three clubs of the league to tremble for fear when they face him. The first ones to become acquainted with his delivery will be the Piqua boys this afternoon at Piqua. This man is no other than Charles Cogswell, of the Springfield club, and has been pitching in the Inter-State league, and was considered one of their most effective twirlers. He violated one of the agreements in regard to signing without a release and accordingly was suspended and for the remainder of the season barred from playing in the interstate, western or national leagues. This league has no relation with the three larger leagues, and as manager Starr could well use a third man, he accepted his services. The Lima club now has a corps of pitchers stronger than any other club in the league, and expected to-day to tie for first place again. The boys will be home Thursday and endeavor to win a game from the Indians.

Wapakoneta plays at St. Marys this afternoon and the fishermen are expected to redeem themselves

A DEIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

A Merry Crowd Enjoys an Informal Dance at Music Hall.

The informal dance given in Music hall last evening was one of the most delightful social events of the summer. The dance was given in honor of the visiting ladies in the city. Nearly forty couples were present and all made merry until an early hour this morning. The programme contained twenty numbers of the two most popular dances, the waltz and two step.

The visiting ladies present were: Miss Bosler, of Steubenville; Miss Reddick, of Findlay; Miss Crow, of Warren; Miss Means, of Wapakoneta; Miss Winsborough, of Allentown, Pa., and Miss Kern, of Delaware.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

The D. & L. N. employes received their checks yesterday.

Foreman Bebee, of the C. H. & D., his wife and children have returned from the Lakes.

The C., H. & D. pay car passed through the city yesterday and distributed that which pleased the boys

The C. H. & D. will bring the Buffalo Bill show into Lima to-morrow morning about 4 o'clock from Toledo.

The Lake Erie company has given its contract for winter uniforms to a Tipton firm. Conductors' suits are to cost $22 and brakemen's $20. They are to be ready by November 1.

Tests on the Wabash thus far have shown that it is more expensive to burn oil for fuel for locomotives than coal. The difference is so small, however, that the Wabash people will probably adopt it as fuel for passenger locomotives. It costs $200 to change a locomotive from coal to oil burning.

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